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COLOSSAL DEAL IN REAL ESTATE.

Eastern Capitalists to Build a Great Wholesale District.

$22,000,000 INVOLVED IN IT.

Plan Is to Buy Up Old Buildings East of Third Street, Tear Them Down and Build New Ones.

The most colossal real estate deal in the history of St. Louis is now under way.

It involves the expenditure of $22,000,000, and the reclaiming of that section of the city lying between Third and Main streets, Washington avenue and Market street.

For years this old business quarter has been depreciating in value. Concern after concern has been meeting the logic of events by moving westward. The wholesale district is now far beyond Third street.

The buildings below this thoroughfare are old and ramshackle. It has not paid to build new buildings and the result is that rents have been cut in half.

If this present deal can be sucessfully consummated the river front streets will once more become the busiest of wholesale thoroughfares. The old structures will give place to new and property will double in value.

An era of building will be started which will result in the circulation of a vast amount of capital and marked stimulation in all lines of business will inevitably follow.

The man who has in charge this tremendous undertaking is Robert Rutledge of the real estate firm of Rutledge & Kilpatrick, 717 Chestnut street.

He has been at work on it very secretly for some months and has succeeded in interesting in the venture large amounts of foreign capital as well as a good proportion of home money. It is understood, however, that the larger share of the funds which are to work this grand transformation will come from Eastern cities.

Money is plentiful now and Eastern capitalists are only too anxious to invest in St. Louis, which has become recognized as one of the most substantial cities in America wherever there is capital to invest, not only in this country but in the financial centers of Europe.

So quietly have the agents of the big deal been at work that scarcely a handful of men in the city know of what is going on.

All through that quarter where the changes are to be made options have been secured and practically purchased, with this end always in view, but kept carefully concealed from the sellers. This work is by no means completed, and it was the intention of the promoters to keep the matter quiet until possession of all desirable locations had been secured.

The truth of this stupendous transaction cannot be doubted. Mr. Rutledge himself admitted it Saturday morning to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

Mr. Rutledge was found in his office busily at work. He listened attentively to the statement of the rumors concerning the deal and his first inquiry was directed toward discovering the source of the reporter's information.

"I cannot understand," he said, "how you could have heard of it and I deeply regret that it has become public. I fear irreparable damage will be done to our interests, for property-holders will shoot prices up out of our reach as soon as they are informed of what we are doing. I cannot discuss the matter at all. It is a deal involving the expenditure of $22,000,000 and in its present state it would be highly improper for me to talk.

"The fact that the story is out shows that it is not wise to let too many persons know your business."

The details of the undertaking cannot be given, owing to the refusal of those interested to discuss it, but in its general outlines it is as has been described above.

M'LEAN BUILDING SOLD.

Frank Butterworth Gets It for a Syndicate for $200,000.

One of the oldest landmarks in St. Louis, the McLean Tower building, occupying the northwest corner of Fourth and Market streets, will soon be wrecked to make way for an immense ten-story office building.

Saturday Chicago and New York capitalists purchased the rookery on a ground value basis for $2,250 a front foot, or $200,000. Mr. Frank Butterworth, a capitalist of Chicago, represented the interested parties and Rutledge & Kilpatrick the owners, and the deal was closed.

This sale is one of the most important consummated in this city for the past two years. It means that Fourth street near Market is to come to the front. The investor, who has always claimed a future for the East End, is looking around for neighborhood investments and the outlook is that several other deals will follow.

Mr. Butterworth has been in the city on and off for two months negotiating the big deal. He is stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Various rumors have appeared in the paper regarding his business here. One of the dailies had it that he was going to erect a building on the northwest corner of Fifth and Pine streets. But Mr. Butterworth was non-committal on the subject.

The papers made a pretty fair guess on the deal, however. At that time Mr. Butterworth had an option to lease the northwest corner of Fourth and Pine, lot 87 on Fourth by 127 feet on Pine. An offer was made to purchase the property outright, but the owners, the Wayman Crow heirs and trustees, refused to let it go altogether. They offered to lease it for twenty-five years. Mr. Butterworth secured an option and Friday released it in favor of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

The trust company agreed to lease it for twenty-five years, with privilege of re-leasing at a renewed valuation, and will improve with a $150,000 marble and granite building, to be occupied exclusively by them. The building will be one-story, a massive block of marble and granite, forty feet high. Eames & Young are the architects. The lease was made on a ground valuation of $300,000 at $15,000 a year. H. W. Eliot, trustee of the Crow estate, refused to give a ninety-nine year lease, because he estimates that the property will be worth $50,000 a year when the quarter century lease expires.

Mr. Butterworth could have secured a ninety-nine year lease he would have improved with a fourteen story building. Mr. Henry Kirchner of Kirchner & drew the plans for an elaborate of granite, marble, brick and plans caused considerable comthe East, and a number of the leadters were ready and willing to go deal. But the life-long lease could ured, and Mr. Butterworth disposed of his interest to the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Then came the purchase for cash of the McLain building, and soon the noted "tower clock," which has tolled the time for the past thirty-five years, will be a thing of the past.

The erection of the new building will be begun as soon as the tenants vacate. Some of them hold sub-leases, and this will delay the erection of the building somewhat.

The structure will be of an exclusive style of architecture not before seen in this city in big buildings. The first four stories will be of highly polished marble and granite, with huge pillars artistically placed, adding to the strength of the structure. There will be stores below and offices above, with a large airy onyx lined rotunda forming the entrance for the building on Fourth street. Six electric elevators will carry the tenants and patrons up and down. It is planned within on the New York plan, with all possible conveniences.

The deal, together with that of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., is the talk of Realty Row, capitalists and propertyp owners generally. It means that Fourth street, with its immense Planters' Hotel building, the "Security," "Laclede," "Rialto," Merchants Exchange, the Granite block, Southern Hotel, together with the two proposed structures will be the Wall street of St. Louis. Within four blocks of each other, all of the above valuable improvements are located, making it the best improved business street in the city.

TO SAVE HER REASON.

Judge Rassieur Thinks Mrs. Roberts Should Return Home.

A Probate Court jury returned a verdict yesterday that Mrs. Hattie Roberts, nee Peisch, was "not of unsound mind." The woman's mother, Mrs. Peisch, filed the information and the story was that Mrs. Roberts was married after a month's acquaintance with her husband, and two days later she attempted suicide. Some time afterward she again tried to kill herself. She is now in St. Vincent's Asylum.

R. H. Stillwell, representing Mrs. Peisch, moved that the verdict be set aside, and Judge Rassieur, in sustaining the motion, said he considered Mrs. Roberts' mind unbalanced, but he thought that she and her husband should try to live together again as the only means of preventing her from drifting into hopeless insanity. Judge Rassieur set aside the verdict and continued the case to the next term.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE.

Tidings From Two of the Lost Schooner Walter Earl's Crew.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 2.—Incased in a bottle on the shore of Prince of Wales' Island, Alaska, was found a note cast into the sea by the ill-fated crew of the British sealing schooner Walter Earl, which capsized last spring in Alaskan waters and smothered ten persons. It would appear from the note that was brought by Capt. Patterson of the steamship Alki that two of the crew must have mounted the keel after the accident. The note reads as follows:

"We have lost our vessel and do not expect to stay on much longer. Henry Butler, Charles Forest, schooner Walter Earl of Victoria. April 17, 1895."

Capt. Patterson said the bottle was found by Indians and given him. The Earl carried a crew of twenty men, and since the discovery of the ten corpses in her hold no trace of the other men has been found.

RUSSIA'S WARSHIPS.

Their Assembling at Port Arthur Is Now Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A special to the Herald from Seoul, Corea says: The report that thirteen Russian warships are assembled at Port Arthur has been confirmed. The latest advices respecting the Russian fleet stated that it was at Chee Foo.

FOR HIS DEAR SAKE.

A Washington Young Woman Braves the Tongue of Scandal.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Harriet E. Park, highly connected in Washington society, was arraigned before Magistrate Cornell on a warrant sworn out by her brother, alleging insanity, yesterday. The brother told the police that he was looking for his sister, who had disappeared. He suspected that she was with a Government clerk, with whom she was infatuated. On Sunday he found her in a boarding-house at No. 129 East Sixteenth street, and the clerk was living in the house. A warrant was secured and Officer Tucker arrested the girl. The brother did not appear in court when the case was called and the affidavit alleging her insanity was produced and sworn to by Dr. Geo. W. Bogart.

Magistrate Cornell questioned the young woman, who said that Park was not her real name. She said: "It is no sin to help a human being. It is no sin to live in the same house together. Myself and my friend occupy separate rooms. I love him, and he intends to marry me."

The Magistrate declared the young woman to be sane and discharged her.

CHICAGO'S SHAKY FINANCES.

That City Is Hawking Its Tax Warrants All in Vain.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The City of Chicago is hawking its tax warrants in all the financial centers of the country. These tax warrants are liens on taxes for 1895. It was first tried to sell them here, but the Chicago bankers would not have them. Then New York was tested and it refused. It is now reported that J. W. Seligman of New York, on examining the warrants, promised to accept $500,000 of them if they be changed in the wording. The trouble with Chicago is that it is $6,000,000 in debt through corruption in the Assessor's office. Deputy Assessors have been "fixed" by corporations, with the result that several Assessors have retired from the office millionaires themselves.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

Charleston, Mo., Has Experienced a Second Shock.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Nov. 2.—A second earthquake shock, lasting some thirty seconds, was felt here shortly after 8 p. m. Since Thursday's earthquake about four acres of land near Henson Lake, six miles from here, have sunk and filled with water, forming another lake. Near Big Lake, four miles north of here, are two small holes in the earth, from which the water is spouting to the height of three feet.

WENT TO THE BAD IN A BIG CITY.

Then Pretty Mamie Burke Took Laudanum and Died.

SAD END OF A QUINCY GIRL.

The Wayward Sister of the University Club's Housekeeper Commits Suicide in Hotel Row.

Mamie Burke, a pretty, hazel-eyed girl of 18, lies dead at the Morgue, the victim of a swift course of dissipation.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Row, corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets, a rooming-house kept by Fred Lark, Mamie died by her own hand. Laudanum was the deadly agent.

Lark says the girl came to his place at 2:45 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a young man he had never seen before, well dressed in a light gray suit, with a soft, black hat. They engaged a room on the first floor and the young man paid $1 for it. The couple proceeded to the room and after a few minutes the young man returned to the hotel office. When the couple came in the girl was in a partly dazed condition and her escort said to Lark that he thought she had taken something of a dangerous or injurious nature. Thereupon she spoke up and said:

"Oh, no, when I get to bed I'll be all right."

On his return from the room the young man repeated to the landlord his suspicion that the girl had taken poison and told him he had better look after her. Then the young fellow left the place.

Lank went to the girl's room and, opening it, found her in a semi-conscious condition and on a wardrobe a small bottle labeled "laudanum." He went for Dr. Irwin. Twenty minutes later the doctor was by the girl's bedside. She had passed into complete unconsciousness. Mamie Ward, housekeeper of the hotel, a friend of the unfortunate girl, was with her, vainly trying to arouse her. The doctor and the housekeeper worked with her a half hour, then she died.

The dead girl was a daughter of Patrick Burke of Quincy, Ill., and a sister of Miss Josie Burke, housekeeper of the University Club. She came to St. Louis a year and a half ago to visit her sister and to attend the Veiled Prophet festivities.

"Up to the time Mamie came to St. Louis to see the Veiled Prophet," said Miss Burke to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "she lived a perfectly proper life, but she was carried away with the gaiety of city life, and I don't know what she may have done. She remained in the city, working some of the time, and became a little wild, though I could not believe there was anything wrong. Last summer she got sick and I had her taken to St. John's Hospital and then I sent her home. She remained at Quincy until a few days ago. Last Tuesday she came to me and I turned her away, thinking no good could come of her. She went out crying. I was sorry for it the moment she was out of sight and almost cried my eyes out to think how I had treated her, but I was vexed because she had run away from

MAMIE BURKE.

home again, after giving me so much trouble. Poor, poor, Mamie! I know it'll kill mamma!"

The dead girl had a lover, a typewriter named Lewis McCary, with whom the Ward woman says Mamie quarreled three or four days ago and the two parted.

"Mamie was almost crazy over Lew," said Mamie Ward, "and she took to drinking and recklessness. She had a room somewhere on Eighth street, between Chestnut and Pine, but she had been staying with me for two or three nights. We were intimate friends and had passed a part of last night in the wine room of Martin's restaurant at the corner of Sixth and Market streets. There were four young fellows in there. We were all drinking a little. Mamie went to the hotel with one of them about a half hour before I went home."

The body was removed to the Morgue an hour and a half after the girl died by City Undertaker Jacob Shoemaker, where, at 5 o'clock, Miss Burke identified it and made arrangements for its interment.

CIRCUIT JUDGES ANSWER.

Don't Know That They Have Invaded the Probate Domain.

The St. Louis Circuit Judges have made returns to the alternative writ of prohibition issued by the State Supreme Court requiring them to show cause why they should not be prevented from interfering with the Public Administrator's management of the estate of Murdock & Dickson.

It is claimed by the Public Administrator that the surviving partner, Murdock, before he made a final settlement of the estate in the Probate Court, made an assignment and thereby threw the control of the estate into Division No. 3 of the Circuit Court. The Public Administrator claims that Division No. 3 thereby usurped the jurisdiction of the Probate Court.

All the judges except Judge Withrow disclaim doing the things alleged. Judge Withrow reviewed the history of the case in his court and declared it had never been presented to him that he had usurped the authority of the Probate Court.

PLEASE, GOV. CLARKE, OF ARKANSAS.

You ordered out the militia, now have them surround the two pugilists and then force them to fight and all the United States will thank you for relieving us from all this talk.

HOLMES WILL BE ACQUITTED.

Such Is Now the General Belief at Philadelphia.

ARGUMENTS BEING MADE.

Startling Action of the Defense in Submitting the Case Without Offering Any Testimony.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 2.—Seats in the Criminal Court were at a higher premium this morning than at any time since the Holmes trial began. The series of theatrical incidents which crowded upon one another all week, culminating in yesterday's climax, where the defense resolved to go to the jury without evidence, relying on the supposed weakness of the commonwealth's case, had such an effect on the public that before 7 o'clock this morning there was a pushing, surging crowd in the corridors waiting and hoping to gain entrance.

Everybody understood that when the argument would begin upon the assembling of court to-day, the opening address to the jury by District Attorney Graham would be the effort of his life. For the first time since the trial began last Monday, the gallery was opened to the surplus portion of the public having the necessary credentials to pass the police lines, after the lower floor had been filled to its capacity. Most of the spectators therein were women.

The camera fiend was on hand with his machine leveled on Holmes in the dock.

Contrary to all expectations, the consensus of opinion last night and this morning seemed to be that Holmes would be acquitted. Nine out of every ten persons on the street, be they lawyers or laymen, agreed that Holmes ought to hang "on general principles," enough crimes having been fastened upon him, but thought that the murder of Pitezel had not been brought home to him beyond a reasonable doubt. Even cabs were being freely made last night on his acquittal.

When the jury filed into court a moment after 10 o'clock this morning they looked tired and unkempt, and there was a thin growth of beard on every cheek. There was a uniform expression in their twenty-four eyes—an expression telling of resignation to present misfortune and hope for the near future.

At 10:15, Mr. Rotan, junior counsel for the defense, came into court and asked Judge Arnold for a few minutes' indulgence, saying that he had just received word from a neighboring drug store that his colleague, Mr. Shoemaker, was sick there, and he desired to join him. Mr. Rotan himself showed the strain under which he has labored. Dark rings encircled his eyes, and his face was pale. He returned a half hour later and said he had found Mr. Shoemaker under the care of a physician, suffering from complete nervous prostration. He called the attention of the court to a point of law regarding the commonwealth's right to make the closing address to the jury when the defense presented no evidence. Mr. Graham, however, ended the question by offering to waive his right to the last speech, and there will be but one address on each side, instead of two by the prosecution.

Mr. Graham's address was begun at 10:25 o'clock. He opened by referring to the relief with which the jury must contemplate the end of the trial.

"The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is the prosecutor and it asks no victim. If you are satisfied when we have done that this prisoner did not commit this crime, you must and ought to acquit him.

"My task is to point out from the evidence the fact conclusively that this prisoner at the bar did commit this murder—so conclusively that there must be no doubt lurking in your mind—so that you, as conscientious jurors, shall find but one verdict—a verdict of murder in the first degree. The Commonwealth is bound to prove its case from the indictment down to the last syllable of evidence. The Commonwealth has done so. Only one we have established each link, making the chain complete and perfect."

The District Attorney reviewed the evidence in detail, beginning with the question of identity of the corpse found in the Callowhill street house, he went over the testimony of each witness who positively said that it was the body of Pitezel. Then he proceeded to the explosion theory, and the condition of the body, which he contended, the medical testimony had proved would not have been produced except by chloroform. Thus, he said, the jury reached the first step in the case—that the man died of chloroform poisoning.

There was a remarkable scene enacted in court when the verdict was returned. Durrant and his mother began chatting and laughing, apparently assured that the verdict would not be against him. They were stricken speechless when it was announced twenty minutes after the jury had retired that a verdict had been arrived at. When the jury filed into their places in court Foreman Dutton read the verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant, William Henry Theodore Durrant, guilty of murder in the first degree."

A low rumbling noise like the roar of a mob arose from the rear of the court-room. The next moment men were cheering wildly, while women wept hysterically from excitement. The bailiff rapped loudly for order, but the tumult continued for a minute before anything like quiet could be brought out of the disorder.

Judge Murphy said that sentence would be passed next Friday, upon which day he would also set the day for the trial of Durrant on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams.

As the last words of the verdict were uttered, Durrant made a spasmodic effort to arise to his feet, but before he could do so his mother, with a half sigh, half moan, threw her arms around his neck and sank back into her chair. His mother's grief seemed to make Durrant forget his own position, and for the next few minutes he sat with his arms around her neck, trying to soothe her. The long strain of the trial, however, had completely shattered her self-control, and it was some time before Mrs. Durrant could leave the court-room. Durrant's father was not in the room when the verdict was returned.

As Durrant left his mother he recovered his old-time composure and with his overcoat thrown carelessly over his arm, walked out of the court in charge of an officer, apparently not the least concerned. He was taken out a side door to avoid any possibility of mob violence.

WHY HOLMES IS SORRY.

Would Have Shown How He Helped the Widow and Children.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—H. H. Holmes, on trial for murder at Philadelphia, makes the following statement to a New York newspaper:

"In view of the fact that no evidence had been introduced to convict me, I was compelled to abide by the decision of my able lawyers, Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotin, who told me that it would be uselessly wasting the time of the court and jury to refute evidence which did not exist.

"I have told the truth about Pitezel's death. I was ready and anxious to repeat and to prove my statements on the witness stand. I am sorry that regard for my attorneys and for what, I am told, is the legal custom, prevented me from talking to the twelve men to whom my case is confided. I should have shown them that Pitezel killed himself in the manner outlined by me in my preliminary cross-examination of a State witness. I should have shown this and I should have proved it. I should have shown that I sought, on behalf of the widow and sorrowing children, to secure to them the insurance money, to make Pitezel's death appear a natural one and not a suicide.

"I am sorry not to have had the chance to testify, but since the trial is practically over and since I shall be vindicated, I suppose I ought to be satisfied."

YOUNG MACKAY'S BODY

Still at the Church of St. Augustine in Paris.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Mr. John W. Mackay, who arrived in New York from San Francisco on Wednesday evening, has formed no plans, but is likely to go to Europe shortly, and after consulting with his family the final resting place for the body of his son will be decided upon. In the meantime the body will lie at the Church of St. Augustine in Paris, where it was placed after the funeral services held in that city.

The statement that the body was already on its way to New York is erroneous.

Capt. Kirkman Acquitted.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Nov. 2.—Capt. Joel T. Kirkman, who has been on trial before a court of United States army officers, thirteen in number, at Fort Riley, has been acquitted on every charge and specification.

VENEZUELA KNOCKS OFF THE CHIP,

And England Has a New Excuse for Fighting.

BRITISH CAPTAIN SHOT.

A Venezuelan Coast Guarder Fires On the Schooner Myosotis With Deadly Effect.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A special to the Herald from Barbadoes, West Indies, says: The dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela will now assume quite a new phase. The European power may have to declare war with the South American Republic, but not for the present, at least, upon the boundary question. If war is declared—and it is undoubtedly imminent—it will be upon a basis to which the conditions of the Monroe doctrine will not apply, and Venezuela will have to face the enemy without the support of the United States.

In previous dispatches reports have been circulated that for some weeks Venezuelan gunboats had been cruising along the coast of the Spanish main and in British waters off the Island of Trinidad, one of the islands forming the group of the British West Indies; that complaints had been lodged with the colonial government as to the unwarrantable interference by the Venezuelan gunboats with British vessels trading in these waters and to the fact that British ships had been fired upon, the crews narrowly escaping with life, while the sails had been rent in pieces by the shots from the Venezuelan cruisers.

People here have been startled, indeed, by the announcement that a commander named Filbert, on board a Venezuelan guarda costa, has shot down Thomas Garcia, owner of the British schooner Myosotis, on board that vessel, while on a voyage from Port of Spain, Trinidad, in a most unprovoked manner. The main facts of the occurrence have been reported to the administration at Trinidad, and a report on the same is now on its way to London for the information of the Secretary of State for the colonies and the cabinet.

It is generally believed that the murder of Mr. Garcia is a grave misfortune to Venezuela, considering the present relations between the two countries, as it will give England an undoubted advantage in dealing with Castro and his government.

The circumstances connected with the death of Mr. Garcia are these: The Myosotis, a British schooner, was on a voyage from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to the Island of Margarita. Mr. Garcia was on board. The vessel had made the better part of the voyage, when they observed a Venezuelan guarda costa in pursuit of them. The gunboat appeared to be under full steam, as she rapidly gained on the sailing ship. Benefiting by former experiences—for the Myosotis had on a former voyage been captured by a Venezuelan revenue cutter—the British ensign was run up to the masthead. The guarda costa continued to approach, and when well up with the Myosotis and within close range, Commander Filbert opened fire upon the vessel. Mr. Garcia, who was on deck at the time, was shot dead, and the others only saved themselves by throwing themselves flat upon the deck. The schooner was brought to and the guarda costa at once came alongside, took the schooner, with its dead owner and frightened crew on board in tow and proceeded to Carupano. Here the vessel was rummaged from stem to stern, and as there were no contrabanr goods found on board, the vessel was liberated.

The Myosotis was seized by the Venezuelans some time ago upon an alleged breach of the revenue laws. Mr. Garcia decided to defend the case and proceeded to Caracas for the trial. The court dismissed the action and liberated the vessel, there not being evidence sufficient to warrant even the detention of the schooner. Mr. Garcia returned to Trinidad, where he rested, in time to make the trip on the Myosotis, which proved his last. Whether the murder of Mr. Garcia was the outcome of revenge for the defeat of the Venezuelan commander in court is a question which is being eagerly discussed here.

Other alleged violations of law and order are also being investigated by local British officials and reports have been sent to London in some of these cases.

IN VENEZUELAN WATERS

The Government Seems to Be Going to Make a Naval Display.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The Secretary of the Navy yesterday instructed Rear Admiral Bunce to get the vessels of the Atlantic squadron in readiness to sail for the Caribbean Sea as early as possible. Orders were issued to the commandants of the New York and Norfolk navy yards to hasten the repairs on the vessels which are to be included in the fleet.

This is significant when taken in connection with the firm stand the Administration has taken in the Venezuela question.

Secretary Herbert and Rear Admiral Ramsay declared that the hastening of the repairs on the vessels which will comprise Admiral Bunce's squadron only means that the department is anxious to carry out the remainder of the programme of naval maneuvers as outlined last spring for this fleet. Admiral Ramsay said that the squadron will not sail before Nov. 20.

The authorities will not speak of the possibilities of utilizing the ships for the purpose of making a demonstration in Venezuela or in any Southern waters, they say, however, that by having the fleet in the Caribbean Sea it would be in a position to give ample protection to American interests in case of an unexpected and serious turn of affairs.

AGREE TO LEAVE ARKANSAS.

Conditions Under Which Corbett and Fitz Are Released.

LITTLE CHANCE OF A FIGHT.

Julian Accepts Two Propositions, But Has Not Yet Put Up the Necessary Money.

It is pretty safe to say that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not meet in the ring. The cases against them in the Little Rock courts were dismissed to-day on an agreement that they should leave Arkansas. Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, says he will accept Brady's proposition that the men fight in private for a stake of $10,000 a side. Yesterday he was certain he could raise the necessary stake to-day; now he is doubtful. He gives the excuse that his financial man in the East wants the fight to occur in public.

If this man is in the East and is not to be a spectator with his friends what is his object in wanting a public fight? It is doubtful if Julian can really get backing for Fitzsimmons. If he can it is pretty safe to say he will not avail himself of it.

Yesterday he would not consent under any circumstances to a fight under the Florida Athletic Club auspices. To-day he prefers that club's proposition for a contest at El Paso later on to Brady's offer for an immediate fight in private.

This is strange especially when Julian and Fitzsimmons, after their arrest, were clamoring for a fight in private, and were going to force one on Corbett. Now they seem to jump at any proposition which will delay the issue and give them better opportunity to crawl out of the match.

It is safe to predict that Fitzsimmons will never fight Corbett.

MUST LEAVE ARKANSAS.

Conditions Under Which the Fighters' Cases Were Dismissed.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 2.—The criminal case against Fitzsimmons and Julian, Brady and Corbett, were dismissed at noon on condition that the men leave the State as soon as they can conveniently do so. The restraining order preventing the men from fighting in the State of Arkansas remains in force, and all chance of bringing off the fight in this State is over, even if Fitzsimmons would be willing to fight in this State, and he stated unmistakably yesterday that he would do nothing of the kind.

The agreement between the fighters and their managers on the one side and the Governor on the other was reached yesterday. Gov. Clarke said he was willing to abandon proceedings if the men would take themselves out of the State of Arkansas. After the adjournment this morning the Attorney-General and Attorney Martin went direct to the office of the Governor, and after an hour's conference Attorney-General Kinsworthy went back to the Courthouse and made arrangements with Judge

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OVERCOME BY GAS.

Narrow Escape of Five Persons in a Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A fire in the Pelham flats at a late hour last night came near resulting in the death of five persons. They are:

MISS ACTON.
MRS. ABLE.
MRS. CRAWFORD.
MRS. CRAWFORD.
FRANK RYAN, janitor.

All were overcome by gas and had to be carried to the street. It is feared Mrs. Crawford will die.

There were twenty-five families living in the building and a panic followed the first cry of fire. Several hundred persons rushed for the stairways, and in consequence there was a jam which threatened the lives of any who might be thrown down and trampled upon. Fortunately no accident of this kind occurred.

The fire had its origin in an unoccupied flat.

THE LAW CANNOT BE ENFORCED.

Great Dissatisfaction Over the New Insurance Statute.

HAS NO PENALTY CLAUSE.

Insurers Declare There Is No Justice in Limiting Policies to Three-Quarters of the Value of Property.

A law without force or point is the view taken by underwriters of the new Missouri statute governing insurance and insurance policies. Under the provisions of the law as passed by the last Legislature at a casual glance it would appear that fire insurance companies doing business in this State are obliged before Jan. 1 to adopt a uniform policy and no company can issue policies in a sum greater than three-fourths of the value of the property insured.

Local agents say that the law will practically be a dead letter before it goes into effect. The provisions requiring the adoption by all companies of a uniform policy may be complied with, yet it is probable that some of the companies, not members of the State Board of Fire Underwriters, will refuse to agree with the board, and a hitch is almost sure to occur.

The three-fourths clause, they say, cannot be enforced. The law forbids the writing of insurance for a greater amount than three-fourths of the value of the property insured, but provides no penalty for a violation. The use of "riders" or special contracts waiving this provision will not be found necessary, as a policy may be based on any valuation, and the insurance companies have no right to question the value of the property after it is written in case of fire loss.

The law is specific on this point. It reads: "No company shall take a risk on any property in this State at a rate greater than three-quarters of the actual value of the property insured, and when taken its value shall not be questioned in any proceeding."

Under this statute the valuation of property insured will necessarily be left largely to the discretion of local agents, and once they write a policy and it is accepted by the companies the latter will have no recourse except to pay the face of the policy in case of loss. This will naturally lead to frequent violations of the spirit of the law. Agents whose incomes depend upon commissions will write their policies for as large amounts as possible to increase their commissions, and the companies will be kept constantly busy watching values, as the law plainly prevents the question of value being raised in settlements.

The committee appointed by the State board finished draughting the standard policy Friday evening and adjourned until next week. The new policy will be submitted to-day to leading attorneys, who will go over it carefully, eliminating such points as do not agree with the law. When they have passed upon it the policy will be returned to the committee and by them submitted to the State Superintendent of Insurance Waddill for his approval. If approved and accepted by all companies it will become effective Jan. 1.

Mr. Waddill is not in the city, but it is learned at his office that he is prepared to approve the policy unless it radically departs from his ideas. Asked what action could or would be taken in case of violation of the three-fourths provision of the law, Mr. Waddill's assistant said as far as he could see no punishment is provided. He did not think many of the companies would violate the law, however, as they naturally desired to keep the moral hasard as low as possible, and the loss by the insured of one-fourth of the value of the property destroyed would operate to prevent many fires. Mr. Waddill took this position in his two last annual reports.

The big insurers do not like the three-quarter clause of the new policy. Mr. Ben Hillman of Siegel, Hillman & Co. said: "The operation of this clause does a great injustice to the larger insurers. The clause will have the effect of preventing some fires, I admit, but the honest insurer is called upon to pay for the dishonest few. Because some fellow is going to burn up his $300 dwelling out in Southwest Missouri is no reason why I should be called upon to lose $75,000 to $100,000 of my insurance.

"That clause is one of our patronising outside companies or of our carrying to that extent our own risk. The latter is done in other cities, where many firms put aside a certain percentage of their profits as an insurance fund."

Joseph Franklin, Vice-President of the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Company, said: "It is our aim to carry about 90 per cent of insurance on our stock and any law which forces us to carry less than that is naturally unsatisfactory to us. It hardly seems fair to expect the honest insurer to carry one-fourth of his own insurance simply because there are people in the world criminal enough to set fire to their own premises. It is not a matter, however, which admits of question on the part of the insured. It is a law and cannot be changed except by the Legislature, hence we must make the best of it. From the wording of them, however, I am inclined to think that our energetic local agents will find a way to get around the three-fourths provision of the law, either by special contract or by waiving the provisions of the law."

President Waterworth of the St. Louis Board of Fire Underwriters, though he did not express himself in so many words, was evidently not pleased with the three-fourths clause of the new policy. "The status of the case is just this," said he. "Companies may go ahead and issue policies for a greater amount than 75 per cent of the value of property, but they are running the chance of having their certificates taken from them when the first of the year comes around by the Superintendent of Insurance. Of course the Superintendent can only judge of such conditions through information received from some mischieviously inclined person, yet he is almost certain to find it out. This law unlike all other new laws; it must have a trial before judgment can be passed on it, yet my impression is that it will drive a large amount of insurance out of the State to companies not represented here. The larger insurers cannot afford to carry so great a risk as one-fourth themselves and they will naturally place it elsewhere. There is nothing in the law to prevent them doing so. That would take out of the State Treasury the 2 per cent tax on all insurance so placed. I do not think the companies like the law. They are not apt to be pleased with the idea of having to print at great expense a separate policy for one State. Then, too, settlements under the law are apt to be dubious. Our Superintendent of Insurance is well disposed toward the companies, however, and I do not doubt that some modus vivendi will be arrived at that will be satisfactory to all concerned."

MR. SHAPIRO'S WRONGS.

The Police Righted Them by Arresting Two Burglars.

When Ellis Shapiro opened his second-hand store, at 1230 North Twelfth street, Saturday morning he fell on the floor and moaned. Three $4.50 coats and his own overcoat were missing. Besides this his back door had been broken in and destroyed.

Shapiro made a report to the police and shortly afterwards Officer King arrested Pat O'Donnell and John Read while they were trying to sell the clothing which had been stolen from Shapiro. A warrant for burglary and larceny was issued.

Who first comes to this world below,
With drear November's fog and snow,
Should prize the topaz's amber hue,
Emblem of friends and lovers true.

A splendid collection of topas on hand. Special designs executed to order in our own factory. J. Boland Jewelry Company, Mercantile Club Building.

TO BUY ST. LOUIS LINES.

Jacob Schaefer, a Dealer in Street Railroads, Wants to Make a Deal.

Again the talk of the consolidation of the St. Louis street railway lines or their purchase by outside capitalists has been revived. The foundation for the rumor is that Jacob Schaefer, a dealer in street railroad options, has twice visited St. Louis within three weeks for the purpose of inspecting the propery and learning how many of the lines are for sale.

President John Scullin of the Union Depot Co., P. C. Maffit of the Missouri Railroad Co., Broker James Campbell and others were approached by Schaefer, but they all deny that they gave an option on their property. Presidents Edwards Whittaker of the Lindell and Charles H. Turner of the St. Louis and Suburban say that Schaefer did not see them. The former declares that the Lindell lines are not for sale. Messrs. Scullin and Turner say their roads are for sale to anybody who will pay what they believe the property is worth.

It is understood that Mr. Scullin's price is $3,000,000 for an out and out sale of all the Union Depot lines and equipment. The capital stock is $4,000,000 and John Scullin owns five-eighths of the stock. Judge Geo. A. Madill and James Campbell own one-eighth each and Ed Butler, James Roach and others the remaining one-eighth.

The capitalization of the Southern Electric is $1,500,000; owned by Louisville parties. W. J. Lemp, the brewer, and two other St. Louisans own 1,000 shares. The capital of the Missouri Railroad is $2,500,000, with P. C. Maffitt, C. C. Maffitt and A. A. Scudder as principal owners. D. R. Francis is a stockholder. Charles Green owns the People's Railway with $300,000 capital stock. The Hamilton syndicate of Chicago owns the Broadway Cable, capital $2,000,000; Citizens' capital $1,000,000; Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds, capital $2,000,000 (including the Union, Northern Central and Southeastern lines and the St. Louis and Baden, capital $250,000. James Campbell is said to own considerable of the stock.

The aggregate of the capital stock of all companies is $13,250,000, but it is a well-known fact that the roads could not be bought in for the amount of their capital stock. A well-posted street railway man said the deal would involve $25,000,000 even if the Lindell, whose capitalization is not given, could be brought into it.

Mr. Schaefer will return to the city in a few days, it is understood, to secure options on the property. He is now believed to be in the East interesting capitalists in the scheme.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Eighth Anfnual Meeting to Convene at Omaha Nov. 25.

The eighth convention of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress will convene in Omaha on Monday, Nov. 25, and continue in session four days.

The territory covered by this organization includes all States west of the Mississippi River, and the objects of the congress are to secure such national legislation as is calculated to promote the business interests and develop the resources of the region designated. The subjects for discussion are varied, but are confined to questions of common interest.

The basis of representation adopted is that the Governor of each State and Territory may appoint ten delegates; the Mayor of each city one, and an additional delegate for each 5,000 inhabitants, provided, however, that no city shall have more than ten delegates; each county one, and every business organization one delegate. Governors of the States and in the district and members of Congress are also ex-officio delegates.

FELL THROUGH A HOLE.

That Is How Watchman Louis Long Broke His Ribs.

Louis Long, 1527 North Seventeenth street, is confined at his home with three broken ribs in his left side. He is watchman in the sugar refinery at Main and Ashley streets and while making his rounds fell through a hole from the second story to the basement.

A Barber's Suicide.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Nov. 2.—Harry F. Armour, a barber, married, but separated from his wife, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in J. L. Schnitzer's barber shop. He had taken the Keeley liquor cure at Dwight, Ill., but took to drink again, and was downcast.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

A $370,000 Loan Closed.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. secured a loan of $370,000 for the Fair Grounds Real Estate Co. Saturday. It was made on the Chouteau place tract and is the largest and most advantageous loan ever made on unimproved property in the city. Nearly all of the money will be used in improving that portion of Chouteau place, still a wild prairie, comprising 27,000 front feet. Every thoroughfare will be a boulevard. The entire tract, which is six blocks in length, and five blocks from north to south, will be restricted to residence uses, with the exception of St. Louis and Vandeventer avenues. Already some seventy residences have been erected in Chouteau place, and others are being erected.

Lindell Boulevard Sale.

Mrs. Catherine O'Neil made another big purchase of real estate Friday. A three-story residence on the south side of Lindell boulevard, between Taylor and Euclid avenues, a lot 75 feet front, was sold to her for $13,125. The property was owned by Frank P. Rice and wife. Mrs. O'Neil will occupy it in the near future as a home.

Will Enlarge the Works.

Architect J. L. Wees is making a plan for the erection of two additional buildings to the plant now operated by the St. Louis Granite Co. in Granite City, Ill. The steel plant is to be enlarged and a power-house erected for the furnishing of electricity to the plant and to the city. The little town is entirely owned and controlled by the Messrs. F. G., W. F. and Hy. F. Niedringhaus. The improvements will cost $300,000.

Realty Notes.

Charles H. Baily sold a lot 75x246 feet on the south side of Lindell boulevard, between Taylor and Euclid avenues, from F. R. Rice to Catherine O'Neil, widow of the late Joseph O'Neil, former president of the Citizens' Bank, for $13,125. A handsome home will be erected on the site.

Frank S. Parker sold a lot on the northeast corner of Hamilton avenue and Suburban Railway, 50 feet front by 110 feet deep, for $2,250.

Charles H. Turner reports the sale of 200 feet of ground on the north side of Taylor avenue, from L. B. Pierce to James Cox, for $7,500.

Daniel Catlin sold some of his holdings on Gamble street Saturday, a lot 80 feet front on the south side, between Leffingwell and Glasgow, with a three-story building, was sold to Isaac H. Miller for $15,000.

Wm. A. Rutledge sold to Charles Thuener for a client a lot 100 feet front on the west side of King's highway, south of Rober place, for $5,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

NINTH ST.—97 feet, city block 1203; Frank Prange and wife to William H. Quernheim—warranty ..... $

EUCLID AV.—208 feet 2½ inches, city block 3875; George Pelach and wife to Edward A. Bayard—warranty 10

NINTH ST.—97 feet, city block 1203; William Quernheim to Martha Prange—warranty 16,000

ELEVENTH ST.—145 feet, city block 1198; William Quernheim to Martha Prange—warranty 5

ST. LOUIS AV.—25 feet, city block 4479; Paulina Glassmann to Mae A. E. Parker—warranty 4,500

ST. VINCENT AV.—25 feet, city block 1231; Henry Gaeger to Henorah Sullivan—quit claim 1

FRANKLIN AV.—25 feet, city block 893; Edward A. Bayard and wife to George Pelach—warranty 16,000

OSCEOLA ST.—50 feet, city block 3887; Michael Dowling and wife to Edward L. Rotten and wife—warranty 400

ELEVENTH ST.—145 feet, city block 1198; Frank Prange to W. H. Quernheim—warranty 5

Lincoln Trust Co. examines titles quickly and correctly. 713 Chestnut. Voorhaide & Garrell, Managers.

RUMORS OF WAR ARE IN THE AIR.

John Bull May Find More Trouble Than He Hunted.

PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.

England Will Soon Have Her Hands Full of Affairs in Russia, Turkey and Venezuela.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—No improvement is noticeable this afternoon in the political situation in Europe or in the far East. Nearly all the English newspapers refer seriously to the political crisis, the apparent isolation of Great Britain and the policy pursued by Russia in the Far East, as well as the future steps which France may take. Even the most sober-minded of the London newspapers have become alarmed, and people here are gradually becoming convinced that British diplomacy has been out-manoeuvred by Russia, and that in spite of any denials the latter country has obtained important concessions from China and is prepared to stop at nothing in order to compel the Japanese to evacuate Chinese territory, in accordance with the terms of the treaty of peace.

In Armenia the situation grows more grave in view of the spread of revolutionary feeling and the fact that England is liable to be left alone at any moment to deal with the Sultan, and that the latter will then be very unlikely to carry out reforms in Armenia.

Some of the English newspapers are finding consolation in the sympathetic utterances found in certain American papers; but there is no getting away from the fact that Great Britain is facing a dangerous crisis, and perhaps the matter can best be summed up in the following quotation from the St. James Gazette this afternoon, alluding to the danger ahead: "It is such as to make us anxious not to lose time in getting our naval and military armaments in as complete a state of efficiency as the circumstances will allow."

Other newspapers take the same view of the situation, and it is understood that most important exchanges of messages have taken place at the foreign office, although the officials there still profess to believe that the danger has been greatly exaggerated. The general opinion, however, is that Europe may be congratulated if war shall be averted.

MASSACRES AT TREBIZOND.

Further Details of the Horrible Butchery by the Turks.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Further details of the massacre of Armenians at Trebizond have been received, as follows:

On Oct. 8 the crowds had dispersed, thinking all danger was over.

Suddenly the trouble began. Unsuspecting people, walking along the streets, were shot down. Men standing or sitting quietly at the shop doors were instantly dropped with a bullet through their heads or hearts. Their aim was deadly, and so far no wounded have been reported. The Turks passed through the quarters where only old men and children remained, killing them and large boys, generally permitting the women and younger children to live. For five hours this horrible work of inhuman butchery went on. The cracking of musketry, sometimes like a volley from a platoon of soldiers, but more often single, from near and distant points, the crashing in of doors and the thud, thud, thud of blows sounded on our ears. Then the sound of musketry died away, and the work of looting began. Every shop of an Armenian in the market was gutted, and the victors in this cowardly and brutal way glutted themselves with the spoils.

For hours bales of broadcloth, cotton goods and every conceivable kind of merchandise were passed along without molestation to the homes of the spoilers. The intention evidently was to impoverish and as near as possible to blot out the Armenians of Trebizond. When the appearance went, the police and the soldiers distinctly aided in this savage work. They were mingled with the armed men, and so far as we could see made not the least effort to check them. Apparently they took care to see that the rich were not killed. Only Armenians were killed; also that an offer of surrender might be made to all that were found unarmed. To any found with arms no quarter was given, but large numbers were shot down without any proffer of this kind.

Not one of the perpetrators of these outrages has been arrested or disarmed, but all have moved about with the utmost freedom to accomplish their nefarious purposes. On the other hand, many of the Armenians are in prison.

INVADING WESTERN CUBA.

Gens. Gomez and Maceo Joining Forces for the Purpose.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Ambassador Palma has received advices that Gen. Gomez and Gen. Maceo began work of forming a junction with the view of invading the western part of Cuba seven days ago, and it is possible that they are now together, as Maceo was within two days' march of Gomez's camp.

Italian Cardinals Supreme.

ROME, Nov. 2.—The next consistory to be held will leave the Italians in a majority of three over the foreign Cardinals in the conclave, and, as there will remain only three Cardinal hats vacant, the supremacy of the Italian vote is assured over any possible combination in favor of a foreign candidate for the pontificate.

Bulgarian Ministry Strikes.

SOFIA, Nov. 2.—The entire Bulgarian Ministry has resigned until Prince Ferdinand shall have promised his son Boris shall be baptized in the Russian Church. It is stated on high authority that Russia will only consent to enter into diplomatic relations with Bulgaria on condition of the fresh election of a prince from the candidates approved by the Powers. The list may include Prince Ferdinand.

Baroness Sobrero Divorced.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that Baroness Gona Sobrero has obtained a divorce from P. W. Wilcox, the Hawaiian revolutionist, upon the ground that the latter imposed upon her prior to the marriage by representing that he was the heir to the throne of Hawaii, whereas he was the son of a carpenter and a Kanaka woman.

HER WESTERN TRIP.

It Got Her a Husband, and She Wants a Divorce.

If Mrs. Clara Shoemaker hadn't visited her sister in La Plata County, Colorado, in February, 1893, she would not now be figuring in the divorce court.

During her brief visit she met Joseph Shoemaker and after a short courtship they were married. In March, 1894, Shoemaker deserted her and in her divorce suit, filed in the St. Louis Circuit Court Saturday, Mrs. Shoemaker charges that long prior to the desertion and almost from the wedding day Shoemaker had been a habitual drunkard. He had also on numerous occasions beaten her and attempted her life, besides failing to provide for her.

VAN VALKENBERG SUES.

He Wants $25,000 for the Alienation of His Wife's Affections.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 2.—Wm. H. Van Valkenberg, who is manager of the Crove Coeur Club, has brought suit in the Circuit Court to recover $25,000 damages from Jas. E. Murphy, a member of the firm of Madigan, Walsh & Co., for alienating Van Valkenberg's affections. The plaintiff procured an uncontested divorce from his wife at the last term of court.

COMISKEY DREW THE LINE.

He Built the Fire but Objected to Matutinal Osculation.

Michael Comiskey, who abides with his wife, Mary Catherine, at 1535 Pine street, and works for the St. Louis Wrecking Co. during the intervals of abiding, has certain eccentricities which will get him in the Work-house if his wife can accomplish it.

Mrs. Comiskey called on Prosecuting Attorney Johnson Saturday morning and after describing her husband as a "quare crachure," exhibited a badly swollen and bruised neck, and asked that the "quare crachure" be sent to prison.

Under sympathetic pressure from Col. Johnson Mrs. Comiskey told how it was. Saturday forenoon she didn't feel well and asked her husband to build the fire. He complied with better cheer than some men would, as Mrs. Comiskey herself admits, she being a woman of experience, having been a wife and a widow in Kansas City before she met Comiskey. After the fire was lighted Mrs. Comiskey asked Michael to kiss her.

"Oi will not," said Mr. Comiskey.

"Then it's me that'll kiss you," said Mrs. Comiskey. And she left the connubial couch and threw her arms around Mr. Comiskey's neck.

There is where he draw the line. Building the fires might be endured, but he objected to kissing before breakfast. He threw Mrs. Comiskey on the bed, planted his knees in her chest and choked her until she was blue in the face. Then he departed without his breakfast, and as soon as she could dress Mrs. Comiskey repaired to the Four Courts for consolation and a warrant.

HAD A BABY TO BURY.

And the Farmer of Infants Took It to the Dispensary.

Saturday morning a woman was observed standing in the hall adjoining the Dispensary. She had a bundle in her arms. After waiting for nearly an hour she knocked timidly on the door of the Mortuary Clerk's Office.

"Come in," said Dr. Karges.

The woman entered and advanced to the clerk's desk.

"Well, what is it?" said he.

"I want to leave here," she replied, and laid the bundle on the desk.

A hasty examination of the bundle shown its contents to be a dead baby about 3 months old.

"Great Scott!" ejaculated Dr. Karges. "This is not the Morgue."

Then he grabbed the bundle and hastened into an adjoining room, where he deposited it.

Inquiry developed that the woman was Bertha Peterson, proprietress of the Hotel Des Enfants, 1504 South Second street. She said the child belonged to a girl named Kitty Bell and it was born at the Female Hospital three months ago. As soon as the girl was well enough to leave the hospital she took the babe to the Hotel Des Enfants to be cared for. She then secured work and managed to pay the requisite $5 a month for its keeping, desiring to conceal her shame from her parents.

Friday afternoon the child died and the mother was notified. She had no money to pay for its burial, so the little nameless one will be buried at the city's expense. To obtain this favor was the woman's mission to the Health Department Saturday. She waited in the hall for the mother, but as she did not come, delivered the corpse to Dr. Karges as stated above.

HIS WIFE DESERTED HIM.

Frank Burch Attempted Suicide When He Found His Wife and Baby Gone.

Frank Burch, 28 years old, who recently was a waiter at the Southern, and resided at 210 Walnut street, lost his wife and baby, also his job and almost his life, and in return has gained a whole lot of experience.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Burch, tired of the matrimonial bonds and taking her 2-months-old baby, left for parts unknown. When Burch went home at night and found wife and child gone, with no means of ascertaining their whereabouts, he was overcome with grief which he endeavored to drown in the cup.

When he recovered from the extended spree he found himself possessed of an empty purse and a face all battered and bruised. He feared in that plight he could not secure employment, so after pouring out his grief to a friend at 1004 Pine street, he drew from his pocket a vial of morphine and before anyone could interfere he transferred the contents to his stomach. Burch was removed to the Dispensary and the drug was pumped out. He is now doing nicely at the City Hospital. He will recover.

CRIME NOTES.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 2.—Dr. John I. Hancock, shot by William Brown for his attentions to Mrs. Brown, died of his wounds.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 2.—The Coroner thinks Sylvia McCabe was killed by her sweetheart, William Schaefer, who afterward shot himself, and that it was not a double suicide.

COBURG, Ontario, Nov. 2.—John Phillips, an old and wealthy resident, shot three times and fatally wounded Lawyer J. Y. Cruickshank and then killed himself.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 2.—Caddie Boyle, a 17-year-old girl, beat off two men who attempted to assault her, but was utterly helpless from the struggle when found later.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 2.—George Tucker shot and killed Jim Hammitt, with whose daughter he is said to have been intimate.

JAPAN AND COREA.

Definite Announcement of When the Troops Will Withdraw.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—A precise definition of the designs of Japan respecting Corea has been obtained at last by all of the powers concerned, for it is assumed that the following cablegram, which was handed to Secretary Olney Thursday by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister here, has been also sent to all of the Japanese legations in Europe:

"In regard to our attitude in Corea, you are authorized to declare to the following effect to the Government of the United States: Japanese troops are now stationed in Corea to insure tranquility as well as to protect our legation, consulate and subjects, and also to maintain the indispensable lines of communication with our army which is still in occupation of Liao-Tung Peninsula; the troops intended for the latter purpose are much greater in number. The necessity of keeping such troops will, however, cease at the same time with the evacuation of Liao-Tung Peninsula, and so much of the troops will then be withdrawn from Corea. The Japanese Government hopes that the Corean movement, having already entered upon the work of reform, they may succeed and be able to maintain order and even protect foreigners though our troops are withdrawn. The Japanese Government, having no other designs, is not desirous to prolong the maintenance of troops in Corea; furthermore, would be extremely gratified if we were relieved from such obligation. In our relation with Corea, the policy of our Government is one of non-interference, and our Government will gladly share equally with other powers in the same line of action."

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Female Robbers to Be Taken Back.

Detective McNulty of Chicago arrived in town Saturday to take back Fannie Daly and Jennie Johnson, both colored, who were arrested here Friday by Detectives Flynn and Connors. They are charged with holding up a man named McColeman in Chicago several weeks ago and robbing him of [illegible].

AGREE TO LEAVE ARKANSAS.

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Martin of the Circuit Court to be in his office at noon.

He was there on time and in a few words Attorney Hemmingway for the State asked that the cases be dismissed, saying that he had full confidence in the promise of the defendants to do as they agreed. Fitz and Julian were not in court, but their representative, Mr. South, said that the prisoners had agreed to leave as stated. The case was at once dismissed.

Twenty minutes later the case against Brady and Corbett came up before Chancellor Martin, who dismissed them on the showing made by the attorneys on both sides.

He told them that they were not compelled to leave the State, but if they violated the injubotion restraining them from fighting they would get not less than two years in the county jail.

This is one of almost the last chance to pull off the fight. Brady will agree to nothing unless Julian's $10,000 is up, and there are no signs of its being up.

Corbett and Brady will leave for New York as soon as there is no more chance of seeing the $10,000 put up by Julian.

The case of the State against Fitzsimmons and Julian was continued when it came up this morning, going over until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The adjournment was taken at the request of Atty.-Gen. Kinsworthy, whose only part in this case seemed to be a continual fighting for continuances. He said that an agreement had been reached with the prisoners, and the chances were that the matter would be disposed of in the afternoon without troubling the court. Judge Martin objected to granting any more delay, but finally agreed to the request of the Attorney-General, as neither the prisoners nor their counsel offered any objection to the statement made by Kinsworthy.

The agreement to which Attorney-General Kinsworthy alluded to was that all court proceedings would be dismissed on condition that the pugilists leave the State.

Later the cases were dismissed as stated above.

TO ARREST FITZSIMMONS.

Deputy Marshal Smith Trapped by a Crowd of Practical Jokers.

Bob Fitzsimmons doesn't know how near he came to being arrested in St. Louis Friday afternoon.

Chief Deputy Marshal Erb of the Second District Police Court made out a fake summons Friday charging Fitzsimmons with an attempt to disturb the peace of the State of Arkansas and ordering him to appear in Court Saturday morning. Several of the court officers were let into the joke and began to look around for some one to serve the papers on the pugilist.

John Smith, the colored deputy, happened to come along at that time and he was selected as the man to serve the papers. He was told that the fighter and his party would come through here Friday afternoon and would arrive at the Wabash Depot at Third and O'Fallon streets.

Smith was more than ready to arrest Fitz and began to foresee the glowing newspaper accounts of the daring capture, but he was afraid Fits would not submit quietly to an arrest. He put on his overcoat and put a big revolver in each pocket, and also got a pair of handcuffs. Then he looked over his life insurance policy to see if it said anything about suicide, for he felt sure he was courting death to go up against Fitzsimmons.

While Smith was making these preparations everybody in the court had caught on and when he started for the depot he had quite a body guard of officers, who went along, as he thought, to prevent any trouble, but really to see the fun. When the party arrived at the station some trainmen who were let into the joke gravely informed the deputy that Fitzsimmons had gone down to the Belcher bath-house. Smith and his rapidly growing body guard started for that place, but before they reached there he tumbled to the game and it is said that it cost him $5 in a neighboring buffet to square himself.

ALL FIGHTS ARE OFF.

Action Taken by the Florida Athletic Club Officials.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 2.—All the fights are now practically off. The $4,000 purse for the Maher-O'Donnell fight was to have been put up yesterday, but no money materialized. At a meeting of the Florida Athletic Club officials last night the battle was declared off, they having decided that it would be useless to attempt to hold a fight in view of Gov. Clarke's attitude and the trouble going on in court.

Maher received his training expenses. John Quinn, Maher's manager, issued a challenge on behalf of the champion offering to back him against any man in the world, barring Govs. Clarke and Culberson, for $10,000 a side.

Mayor Waters tried hard to get the men to meet in private for whatever purse the club could contribute, but Quinn refused to let his man fight without a guarantee of a sufficient purse. If the people would put it up Maher would fight, otherwise they would leave town. Waters is trying to raise a purse of sufficient size, and O'Donnell opened communication with Brady, his manager, to learn if there was any objection to his going into the ring with Maher under these conditions.

Of course the action in the Maher-O'Donnell fight also means the withdrawal of the purse for Tommy Ryan and Mysterious Billy Smith. Davies is thoroughly disgusted with his trip. He thinks Smith is afraid to fight Ryan. On behalf of the latter Davies offered to make another match to be fought in the East, but Smith's manager declined to do business.

Davies will go from here to St. Louis with his string of fighters, and he may start North to-day. The "Parson" admits that Tommy Ryan is about the worst "hoodooed" fighter in the business. This is the third fight Ryan has trained for and failed to get since he became prominent. Tonsilitis prevented him from fighting Danny Needham at New Orleans, and the death of Andy Bowen stopped another one of his fights arranged to take place in New Orleans.

Joe Vendig is still here, but he has lost prestige, and has been playing second fiddle to Dan Stuart since the latter made his appearance.

ONE ST. LOUIS SPORT AHEAD.

Made a Big Winning at Hot Springs at Faro.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 2.—Hundreds of sports left town this morning and most of the newspaper men went to Little Rock. Bob Farrell and Tom Moore of St. Louis went over to Little Rock yesterday. Cronin, Brady, Lemp, Skidmore, Hennessey and the other St. Louisans are still here undecided whether to go home or stay.

Matt Crowley, the St. Louis detective, had a friend named Hall in tow Thursday night and they put a crimp in the bank roll of a faro game on Central avenue. Crowley has an extensive acquaintance with "grafters" and "sure-thing-men," and strange to say he found a scarcity of them here.

JOHN L. HID IN HIS ROOM.

Pugilists Were Told That They Were All to Be Arrested.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 2.—Word has received here about 7 o'clock last night that the big fight show was off, and it created havoc in pugilistic circles. Dan Stuart circulated the report that both Corbett and Fitzsimmons had been given twenty-four hours to leave the State, and shortly afterwards it was reported that September had been sent here for Maher, O'Donnell, Billy Smith and Parson Davies' string of celebrities. When Maher was told that Gov. Clarke was after him he talked about hiding in the mountains until the "whole bloody thing" had blown over.

"Parson" Davies gathered Tommy Ryan, Harry Pidgeon and the rest of his party in a secluded spot and hatched up a scheme to smuggle them out of town that morning. John L. was in his room, and a note was sent him by Davies to remain there until further developments. Nothing was heard of the ex-champion again.

The feeling here is all against Fitzsimmons. H. C. Overstreet, a prominent citizen, has had the inside track in the negotiations for the fight, told the Post-Dispatch representative last night that if "Lanky Bob" had been here on Thursday ready to meet Corbett the battle could have been brought off without any trouble. The local people are all of the same opinion, and the Australian will get the warmest of receptions if he comes this way.

The Post-Dispatch reporter had a chat with Mrs. Fitzsimmons last night. She was in absolute ignorance of any news from Little Rock, and seemed astonished when told of the story Dan Stuart was circulating. Mrs. Fitzsimmons saw one of Billy Brady's combinations perform "Trilby" at the Opera-house last night.

Dan Stuart is trying to bring Corbett and Fitz together in Mexico across the Rio Grande at El Paso.

DOWN ON FITZ.

What St. Louis Sporting Men Say of the Fight Fiasco.

St. Louis sporting men are disgusted with Fitzsimmons. This is what some of them say about him:

Chet Howlett: "Fitz is a quitter, and I thought so all the time, but did not believe he would be guilty of such a rank flunk. He and Corbett have killed pugilism."

Fred Deck: "I did not think Fitzsimmons was such a cowardly quitter. He had everything to gain and nothing to lose by fighting Corbett."

Jerry Hunt: "I am of the opinion that Fitzsimmons is a quitter."

J. R. Stewart: "Neither Fitzsimmons nor Corbett could draw a corporal's guard now on the stage, and they will have to come together or else be classed as the rankest fakirs on earth. It looks now as if these fellows had imposed on the public."

Wm. Fitzgerald: "The men may yet come together, but it looks doubtful now, and I guess Fitzsimmons has gunked sure enough. I am greatly surprised, and thought Fitz a game man."

Harry R. Smith: "Fitzsimmons is a rank stiff to quit the way he did, and if they come together I hope Corbett will punch his head off. Such fakes as this have killed the sport."

JULIAN ACCEPTS.

Says He Will Take Brady's Offer, But Will He?

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 2.—Fitz and his manager, Julian, both expressed themselves to-day as being anxious to accept either Brady's proposition of yesterday or the Florida Athletic Club's proposition to fight at El Paso. Julian preferred the Texas battle-ground, as the $5,000 forfeit offered would help pay for the lost time, he said, in case the fight did not come off. He declared, however, that he would have his $10,000 ready to accept Brady's proposal to-day if possible.

"There is some doubt of my getting it to-day," he said, "as my man in the North wants to get to come off in public, but I have wired him full particulars and he will, I think, get the money here to-day."

THE LITTLE QUEEN.

Forget Broke the Track Record and the Mark for 2-Year-Olds.

Forget served in a great measure to redeem the class of racing at the Fair Grounds Friday by breaking the track record and reeling off a mile in the fastest time ever traveled by a 2-year-old. The little filly was pitted against Schreiber's crack Don Carillo and no one thought she could beat him, but she sailed in two lengths to the good of the Don and showed no signs of distress at all. Her owner Brown won a mint of money on her, for when the bookies refused any more of his cash he sent it in by friends. No one was more surprised than Schreiber, who could scarcely believe that Don Carillo could not catch the fleeing filly.

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An Eastern paper finally acknowledges that in the case of Ben Brush, as a sample, Western form is not so deceptive after all. The son of Bramble has made a hard row for horses to hoe going East from the West next year without any prestige. The way they will be handicapped will be a caution. But if any one of them prove of Ben Brush's class, the weight won't affect their chances of scoring sensational victories.

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The time of the races at the Fair Grounds is as uncertain as the decisions of the judges, and for the past few weeks no one knew at what hour they would begin, but now it has been definitely decided to start the first one at 2 o'clock. It was changed when the days grew shorter to 2:15 and then to 2, and afterward back to 2:30 o'clock. The delay caused by Virgin Thursday, which necessitated declaring the last race off, convinced the judges that they should allow for accidents to avoid darkness. Hereafter the bugle will sound at 2 o'clock.

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Grats Hanley, Secretary of the Kentucky Association, says that the statement that Latonia would buy out Lexington and continue the present meeting through the Lexington dates is absolutely without foundation. He says Lexington will positively race two weeks, beginning Nov. 11. Secretary Hopper said that the matter had never even been discussed, adding, however, he had no doubt Latonia would take the Lexington dates provided the Lexington people did not want to race.

Results at the Tracks.

FAIR GROUNDS—The winners: Leasman, Dew Drop, Sullross, Forget, Lottie Mills.

LATONIA—The winners: All Over, First Purchase, Jamboree, Imp. Star Ruby, Equinox.

KANSAS CITY—The winners: Lottie Collins, Peddler, Little Dick, Daisy W., Bill Arp.

FORSYTHE—The winners: Bob Lee, Laverne, Legion, Eagle Bird, Proverb, Zaldivar.

SAN FRANCISCO—The winners: El Perlimaro, Yreka, Monarch, Arnette, Duchess of Milpitas.

SAILING ON WHEELS.

John Weaver of the St. Louis Cycling Club a Cycling Yachtsman.

A unique figure in cycling to-day is John Weaver of the St. Louis Cycling Club. Mr. Weaver, while yet a young man, is one of the oldest and hardest riders in the State, and is always inventing something novel to amuse his club mates. Last Sunday, when the wind was high, and riding by foot-power uncomfortable, Mr. Weaver rigged a sail on his bicycle and took a spin on the De Soto road. He ran a mast up behind the saddle post and attached to it a square sail. While going south he experienced considerable difficulty against the wind, owing to his lack of knowledge in tacking, but on the return trip Mr. Weaver had quite a lively sail, and several times had to put down his brake as he was going too fast.

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In a letter received by a friend, the champion of the year, Hald, writes the following from Ogden, Utah: "I am getting tired of keeping in condition, and wish the long season was over. But after the California circuit is over we will be through." As Cooper, the Detroit lad, has quit the national circuit it is probable that Murphy will be the only one left to give the Black an argument. Nevertheless, one of the Pacific coast "phenoms"—Foster, for instance—may create a surprise.

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The fast men of the cycle racing brigade have not yet ended their onslaught on Father Time, and the probability is that they will keep it up in some part of the country until the summer comes again. At present Sanger and others are located at Waltham, another brigade has gone to Louisville, still others are at Denver, and there is the contingent away out on the Pacific Coast, all waiting their opportunity to jump out and wrest from one or the other some of the gilt-edge marks which produce better pay from the manufacturers who hire them.

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The present system of three classes of records is not only confusing but to the ordinary man it seems absolutely absurd. Few people who read of them care a rap whether a phenomenal performance is made by "pure" Class "B" or a professional rider, and probably does not understand the difference. All he wants to be assured of is that it is something that has never been previously accomplished. The cycle "crank," however, is different and inquires most minutely as to the actual kind of record it is before he passes comment, and for that reason no matter what may or may

STILL PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

Theodore Durrant Cool and Collected Despite His Conviction.

THRILLING COURT SCENE.

In Twenty Minutes the Jury Found Him Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 2.—Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of Emanuel Baptist Sunday-school, convicted last evening of murdering Blanche Lamont at the church, is the same self-possessed, quiet, iron-nerved man that he has been while on trial for his life. He still maintains his innocence, and, after being taken back to jail from the court-room, said to a reporter:

"They say that my dear little mother screamed when the verdict was announced. It's all like a dream to me. The first thing that I remembered was that her arms were around my neck. Everything else was cruel, so sudden, so harsh. I felt safe in her arms. I could stand any injustice, any wrong, but for my mother and sister."

"What did you want to do or say just after the verdict was rendered?"

"I wanted to get up and shout my innocence. Before God, I am innocent of that crime. I wanted to get up and call God to smite me where I stood, if my heart and conscience were not as pure as those who were howling with joy that I had been branded a murderer. I told everything honestly and fearlessly when I was on the stand. I even told the things that appeared against me. Do you suppose if I were guilty that I would volunteer the statement about the stranger who approached me? I told it because it was true, and I told everything that I could recollect. When I was first arrested I gave my statement, and all I have said since then is the same materially the same. I would have got up, but my mother, several friends and the Chief Jailer closed in around me and held me down. Even so, I do not now know why I did not scream my protest above it all."

"Did you notice any of the people about you?"

"Yes, some. I saw Mrs. Noble and Maud and their friends clapping and cheering. It seems to me with her head so full of pity for her sister, Mrs. Noble might have thought of my mother. She had all she wanted, in full measure, and I think the ordinary pity that one might feel for another's misfortune would have prevented her from showing such cruel manner. Yes, I heard the Judge—who was both Judge and prosecutor—thank the jury for doing their duty. I can think of it all now, but yet I have within me the consciousness of my innocence, and I shall not break down. I feel the way must clear, and I will be vindicated at last."

When asked if he contemplated suicide Durrant said: "Never would I think of such a thing. I feel that a man is a coward who would commit suicide. You can rest assured that I will never do that. I am hopeful, believe me, that the way will clear. I have kind letters from friends My father came this evening with loving messages, and I rest in the assurance that light will come."

Attorneys Dickinson and Deuprey, who defended Durrant, insist that their client is an innocent man. They will ask next Friday for a new trial, which will probably be denied by Judge Murphy. Then the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court on the ground that the Judge erred in a number of his rulings during the trial.

Attorney Deuprey, speaking of the trial, and verdict, said: "It was a newspaper fight and the newspapers won."

DOUBTS THE STORIES.

Gen. Merritt Does Not Believe Charges Against Ft. Sheridan Officers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—In regard to the assertion that officers at Fort Sheridan were pressing privates into their personal service and excusing them from duty as soldiers, Gen. Wesley Merritt, Commander of the Department of the Missouri, said:

"Those charges come periodically and investigation always results in finding that there is nothing in them. Privates do work for officers and are glad to do it, for it means so much more extra money for them. I do not believe that any officer at Fort Sheridan has taken any private from his duty. Such a thing might happen on a frontier post, but not at a place like Sheridan, where there are so many officers, some of whom would not tolerate such a breach of the rules. It is permissible for officers to call in men for personal service when the men are off duty, and they pay the men for such service. It would not be considered a matter for discipline were the officers to excuse the men from fatigue duty, for the personal service they render is in the nature of fatigue duty. The post was inspected two weeks ago, and not a single case of the kind was reported."

"Will you take any action in the direction of investigation based on the newspaper reports?" was asked.

"Oh, not officially. We sometimes cut out newspaper articles making charges against officers and send them to the proper ones. This is regarded as an intimation that a report is wanted on the matter. It may be done in this case."

PAYING ITS BONDHOLDERS.

The Atlanta Exposition Is Proving a Financial Success.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 2.—The Treasurer of the Cotton States' International Exposition has deposited with the trustees for the bondholders 25 per cent of the face value of the bonds and the trustees have given the two weeks' notice required before payment can be made. The first 25 per cent will be paid on Nov. 11. By the middle of the month it is expected that another 25 per cent installment will be in hand. The prospect is that receipts will be even larger for these last days than the decrease in the past two weeks, aside from the increase due to special days.

Who first comes to this world below,
With drear November's fog and snow,
Should prize the topaz's amber hue,
Emblem of friends and lovers true.

A splendid collection of topaz on hand. Special designs executed to order in our own factory. J. Bolland Jewelry Company, Mercantile Club Building.

Must Bulletin Trains.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—The Supreme Court has sustained the "blackboard law," requiring railroads to note upon blackboards at least twenty minutes before the schedule time of the arrival of passenger trains the fact as to whether such trains are on time, and if late, how much.

RADWAY'S PILLS

Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Keep the system in a perfectly healthy condition. A good appetite, a good digestion, a correct and regular action of the bowels, a healthy stomach and a pure, sweet breath are secured to all who will take one or two of RADWAY'S Pills once or twice per week. These famous pills are an improvement on all other pills or purgative medicines. They expel disease from the body without entailing upon those who take them pains, weakness or sickness. Radway's Pills cure all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder; also Nervous Diseases, Piles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia.

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VOTER'S GOOD INTENTION.

It's Equivalent to Performance, Says the Illinois Supreme Court.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 2.—The Supreme Court decision in the case of Parker vs. Orr has an important bearing on the legality of ballots cast under the Australian system. At the November election in 1894, Robert W. Orr was elected County Superintendent of Schools of Christian County, and a contest was made by Nina S. White, his Republican opponent, claiming that certain ballots were rejected which would have given her a plurality of the votes cast. The recount of the vote and addition of the rejected ballots to the vote cast for each candidate gave Miss White 8,336, and Orr 8,304 votes. The court finds Orr to have been duly elected. The principal point passed upon is the legality of the disputed ballots, and the Supreme Court holds that the intention of the voter must control. It is not absolutely requisite that the voter make a perfect "X" in the center of the circle or in the square opposite the candidate's name, but when a mark is made which clearly indicates the voter's intention the vote must be counted for the candidate or party.

WANTS A MILITARY POST.

Significant Recommendation by Gov. Sheakley of Alaska.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A special from Washington says:

Gov. Sheakley of Alaska in his annual report to the Interior Department recommends the establishment of a military post on the Yukon, which is regarded as especially significant in view of the action that has already been taken by Canada in establishing a post on their side of the line garrisoned with a force of mounted police right at the mouth of Forty Mile Creek, which is the entrance to the gold mining region at present in course of development. These police are soldiers in every sense.

The term of office of the joint commission which was appointed by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain to survey the territory adjacent to the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia will expire by limitation on Dec. 31.

WILL STILL RUN SHIPS.

Pacific Mail's Differences With Panama Railroad Will Not Stop Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Director Isaac E. Gates of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who speaks for President C. P. Huntington, said of the announcement by President J. Edward Simmons of the Panama Railroad that negotiations for the settlement of the differences between the companies had been broken off.

"From what I know of the matter there was not sufficient reason for terminating negotiations. The Pacific Mail will continue to run its ships as heretofore between New York and Colon and on the Pacific coast."

Charles H. Tweed, counsel for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, said:

"There were certain fundamental principles which we could not surrender, and the other side occupied a position which it thought it could not abandon. The Pacific Mail has certain rights in the transportation of the traffic across the Isthmus of Panama, under the contract of 1872, and these the Panama Railroad will, of course, have to grant."

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WANTS THEM STOPPED.

President Rogers of the Northwestern University on "Cane Bushes."

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—President Henry Wade Rogers of the Northwestern University spoke to the students after chapel in regard to the "cane rushes" that formed such a noticeable part in the celebration of university day in the college town. He said:

"The conduct of the students in the Evanston departments I consider admirable. There is a rule passed by the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts which discountenances hazing, cane rushing and acts of a similar nature. I am glad that the students who are at home in Evanston respected that rule so decorously. The long-continued scrimmage between the students in the professional schools is an entirely different matter. The rule against rushes has never been adopted by the faculties of the professional schools. Nothing has ever happened to my knowledge to cause them to think of such a thing. Probably those students in the professional schools did not know of the rule in force in Evanston. Perhaps they ignored it. At any rate it will soon be brought to the attention of the faculties of those schools, and through them the students will be reached and such disgraceful scenes will not be seen again in Evanston."

The Earthquake in Florida

Did not show up, but the CAIRO SHORT LINE Through Sleepers are running daily to ATLANTA and JACKSONVILLE, FLA., via "HOLLY SPRINGS ROUTE."

Fort Worth Packing House Sold.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 2.—The Chicago Provision and Packing Co. has bought the Fort Worth packing house, the fourth largest one in the country. A second packing house will be started here in a short time. The Fort Worth stock yards were not included in the sale.

Samples given away free of Grant's System Tonic Capsules, the leading blood purifier and anti-malaria medicine extant. A new era in the treatment of the liver, kidneys, stomach, blood and nervous system. It is a sure and speedy cure for the dreadful effects of malaria. For sale by Theo H. Heyl, Room 314, Mermod & Jaccard Building. Broadway and Locust, St. Louis Mo. Agents wanted.

Green Goods Man Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—"Old Bill" Vosburg, the green goods steerer, was arrested at the Mott Haven Station of the New York Central Railway last night while in the act of bidding good-by to Anton Conft of Clarkson, Neb., a Western victim, who had been swindled out of $500.

To California

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Fatally Wounded His Father.

PERRY, Okla., Nov. 2.—Dr. S. A. Briggs was flogging his 14-year-old son John at Ingalls, when young Briggs pulled a gun and shot his father through the arm and body, from which Dr. Briggs will die. The son was arrested.

BRONCHITIS.—Sudden chances of the weather cause Bronchial troubles. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" will give relief. Sold only in boxes. Price, 25 cents.

Expensive Clerical Errors.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 2.—The figures of the clerks in the State Auditor's office show that during the last administration bookkeeping errors amounting to $43,602.67 were made.

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NEVER SUCH TESTIMONIALS

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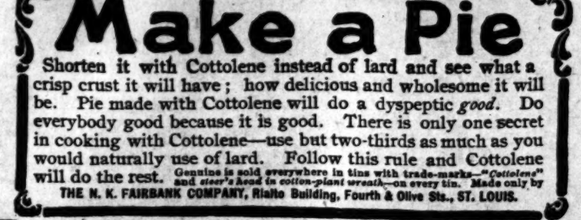
Here is a letter (verbatim) just received from Louisa Pierce of Melette, South Dakota:

"I used Paine's celery compound first for rheumatism, and found that it helped me very much. I have since used it for nervousness and kidney trouble, and have received very much benefit from its use, and consider it one of the best of remedies. Mr. A. Cady's people use it and think they can hardly get along without it in the house. I know of several others that have used it that I am not acquainted with, but one other lady, Mrs. Ondell, used it for nervousness, and it made her well."

There is the testimony of thousands. Paine's celery compound makes people well!



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FRAKER INSURANCE.

Settlement of the Case Brought by Companies to Recover It.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—A settlement has been effected here which will result in the withdrawal from the United States Circuit Court of the case involving the $35,000 paid to ex-Judge James A. Lincoln as trustee of the supposed heirs of Dr. Fraker. Judge Lincoln and the relatives of Fraker who would have benefited through the swindle have disclaimed any profit by the fraud of Fraker and have offered to surrender all of the $35,000 save the few thousand dollars which Judge Lincoln paid out as incidental expenses in settling the estate. This offer has been accepted and the five insurance companies will be paid back at least 80 per cent of the money.

The companies interested are the Kansas Mutual Life of Topeka, Kan.; the Hartford Life and Annuity, the Providence Savings of Providence, R. I., and the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen.

The Equitable Life Association, which also paid $10,000 to the Fraker estate, is not included in the settlement.

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ESTATE of Jennie E. Knifen, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jennie E. Knifen, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 7th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM B. THOMPSON,
Administrator of Jennie E. Knifen, Deceased. 4662

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Cornelia F. Powell, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator de bonis non, with will annexed, of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

BRANDT VAN BLARCOM,
Administrator de bonis non, with will annexed, of the estate of Cornelia F. Powell, deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 26, 1895. 4671

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Abraham M. Gardner, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

CHAS. H. SEMPLE, Executor.
St. Louis, October 25, 1895. 4669

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Ferdinand Wiethuchter, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of December next.

KATHARINE WIETHUCHTER,
Executrix of Ferdinand Wiethuchter, Deceased.
St. Louis, October 25, 1895. 4673

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Edmund Horn, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

BERTHOLD A. LANGE,
408 Market street, Administrator of the Estate of Edmund Horn, Deceased.
St. Louis, October 29th, 1895. 4666

ESTATE of Walter H. Gundlach, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter H. Gundlach, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 11th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1895.

CONRAD BECKERDT,
Administrator of Walter H. Gundlach, Deceased.
ARTHUR E. KAMMERER, Attorney, 203 Granite Building. 4531

IN the Matter of the Assignment of Joseph W. Branch—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee, being satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep the assignment open, will apply to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Room 3, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1895, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, for his discharge as assignee of said estate. P. J. McMASTER,
4474 Assignee of Joseph W. Branch.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Nicholaus Backer, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

PETER HAHN,
Administrator of Estate of Nicholaus Backer.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4, 1895. 4560

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895. Monday, October 7, 1895. Charles W. Whitaker vs (No. 18, Dec. T., '95) Mary Whitaker. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the affidavit this day filed herein that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that her present whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds that defendant has absented herself from plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of one whole year and more next preceding the commencement of this action; and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the Record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 8th day of October, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
4528 Clerk.

ESTATE of William Holtmann, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Holtmann, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 12th day of September, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1895.

MARGARETHA HOLTMANN,
Executrix of William Holtmann, Deceased.
H. J. KREMBS, 622 Park av., Agent for Executrix. 4529

ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale of Real Estate—The undersigned William Stamm, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sophia Stamm, deceased, hereby gives notice that, pursuant to an order of sale made and entered by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., in the matter of the estate of Sophia Stamm, deceased, on the 23rd day of September, 1895, and a renewed order of sale made at the September term, 1895, to-wit, on Monday, Sept. 9, 1895, he will on

MONDAY, NOV. 4, 1895,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., and during the session of the Circuit or Probate Court of said city, expose to sale at public vendue or outcry upon the terms hereinafter stated, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay debts due by said deceased, to-wit:

Lot 19 in Block No. 4 of P. M. Dillon's third addition to the City of St. Louis, Mo., and in block No. 477 south of said city, said lot having a front of 25 feet on the east line of St. Ange avenue, by a northwardly of 118 feet 9¾ inches, more or less, to the west line of an alley 15 feet wide; bounded north by lot No. 16, now or formerly of Sylvester P. Keyes, east by said alley, south by lot No. 8, now or formerly of John Maguire, and west by St. Ange avenue, and in which real estate the surviving husband of said Sophia Stamm has a courtesy interest, being an estate for his life. Terms of sale to be one-third of the purchase money in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years respectively from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or at the option of the purchaser, the entire purchase money or more than one-third thereof may be paid in cash.

WILLIAM STAMM,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Sophia Stamm, Deceased.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5, 1895.
B. SCHNURMACHER, Attorney for Administrator. 4486

ESTATE of Vaclav Jindrich, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Vaclav Jindrich, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 23d day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 23th day of October, 1895.

ANNA JINDRICH,
4809 Administratrix of Vaclav Jindrich, Deceased.

ESTATE of Hermann F. Mojean, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hermann F. Mojean, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 30th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1895.

JOSEPH F. GERICHTEN,
Executor of Hermann F. Mojean, Deceased.
RASSIEUR & BUDER, Attorneys. 4504

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Magdalena Londi, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, d. b. n., of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

GUSTAVUS A. BUDER,
Administrator, d. b. n., of Magdalena Londi, Deceased. 4703

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frederick W. Gerste, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

ANNIE GERSTE,
Executrix of Frederick W. Gerste, Deceased.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Rooms 404-406 Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Oct. 11, 1895. 4520

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William H. Williams, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

SILAS B. JONES,
Administrator, With the Will Annexed, of William H. Williams.
St. Louis, October 25, 1895. 4675

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Dr. Henry Fisher, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

HORTENSE E. FISHER,
Administratrix of Dr. Henry Fisher, Deceased.
St. Louis, October 25, 1895. 4670

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Louis Stutz, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

SOPHIA STUTZ,
Executrix of Estate of Louis Stutz, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 26, 1895. 4680

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Thos. McNeary, deceased, that we, the undersigned executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

JOHN F. M'NEARY,
FRANK J. M'NEARY,
Executors of Thomas McNeary, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 26, 1895. 4689

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Sarah A. Hoffman, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

ROBERT T. STILWELL, Administrator.
St. Louis, October 26, 1895. 4687

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Eugene Hirsch of St. Louis, that I will, on the second day of December, 1895, at my office, room 25, DeMenil Building, Seventh and Pine streets, in the city of St. Louis, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by Eugene Hirsch, for the benefit of creditors, and will continue said hearing during the two following days.

B. A. FADBERG,
Assignee of Eugene Hirsch.
October 26, 1895.
H. S. CAULFIELD, Attorney. 4713

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John D. Schaelle, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

LOUISE A. SCHNELLE,
Executrix of John D. Schnelle, Deceased.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Rooms 404-5, Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, October 19, 1895. 4571

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frederick W. Temming, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator de bonis non of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

CHARLES TILTMAN,
Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Frederick W. Temming.
St. Louis, October 25, 1895. 4668

RUDOLPH SCHILENBURG, Attorney.

IN Matter of the Assignment of John B. Haggerty.—Notice is hereby given that Frank K. Ryan, assignee of John B. Haggerty, has filed said exhibit to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1895, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said account will be allowed by said court in room No. 2 on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1895, unless good cause to contrary be shown.

THOS. B. RODGERS,
4786 Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

ESTATE of Sebastian Wolpert, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sebastian Wolpert, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 18th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1895.

BARBARA WOLPERT,
FREDERICK C. WOLPERT,
4664 Executors of Sebastian Wolpert, Deceased.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Frederick Schuermann, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

JULIUS E. RASTROW,
Executor of John Fredk. Schuermann, Deceased.
WM. GOESSLING, Agent, No. 3231 N. Broadway.
St. Louis, October 15, 1895. 4565

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of August Seemann, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

MICHAEL SUTTER,
Administrator of August Seemann, Deceased.
WM. GOESSLING, Agent, No. 3231 N. Broadway.
St. Louis, October 15, 1895. 4566

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the partnership estate of J. W. Garratt & Company, that I, the undersigned surviving partner, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

JOHN W. GARRATT,
Surviving Partner, Administrator of Partnership Estate of J. W. Garratt & Co.
St. Louis, October 26, 1895. 4688

ESTATE of Euphrosina Gansse, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Euphrosina Gansse, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis on the 7th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1895.

CAROLINE GANSSE,
LENA GANSSE BURGMEIER,
Executors of Euphrosina Gansse, Deceased.
HENRY BOEMLER, Attorney. 4637

ESTATE of Herman Jasper, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Herman Jasper, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 14th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, with the affidavit required by law, to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between her and said defendant for the reason that defendant did absent himself without reasonable cause for the space of one year last past, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 17th day of October, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) MARY JASPER,
Executrix of Herman Jasper, Deceased.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, 3d and Market sts. 4686

ESTATE of Thomas Dalton, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of Thomas Dalton, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 17th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1895.

JOSEPH F. M. DIEL,
Administrator, With the Will Annexed, of Thomas Dalton, Deceased.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, 3d and Market sts. 4570

IN the Matter of the Assignment of the Tiernan Supply Company—Notice is hereby given that I, Julius Weil, assignee of the Tiernan Supply Company, will, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, present my petition praying to be discharged from my trust as assignee.

JULIUS WEIL,
Assignee of the Tiernan Supply Company.
H. F. WOOD, Attorney, 806 Olive. 4676

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895. Thursday, October 24th, 1895. Samuel R. Stinebaker vs. (138, Dec. T., '95) Ida Stinebaker: It appearing from the affidavit herein this day filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, on motion of the plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties, on the grounds that defendant since the marriage of the said parties has committed adultery, and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 25th day of October, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
Clerk.

J. P. VASTINE, Attorney for Plaintiff. 4683

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October term, 1895. Saturday, October 26, 1895. Emanuel Holies vs. (156 Dec. T., 1895). Ida A. Hofles: It appearing to the court from the petition duly verified by affidavit that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and her residence unknown to the plaintiff, on motion it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and said defendant, on the ground that defendant has absented herself from the plaintiff for the space of more than one year without reasonable cause, and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 26th day of October, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
Clerk.

J. P. VASTINE, Attorney for Plaintiff. 4683

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895. Wednesday, October 23d, 1895. Eva Kimball vs. (No. 134, Dec. T., '95) Charles Kimball: It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of

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A Sworn Statement of Circulation.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Sunday Post-Dispatch the four previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, was as follows:

October 6	85,060
October 13	85,254
October 20	85,327
October 27	85,599
Total	341,240
Average per Sunday	85,310

G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 28th day of October, 1895. (Seal.)
HARRY M. DUHRING,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires Oct. 17, 1899.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Mme. Sans Gene."
GRAND—"A Trip to Chinatown."
HAVLIN'S—"Land of the Midnight Sun."
UNION—Vaudeville.
STANDARD—"The Bull Fighters."

THE SHERIFF'S FEES.

Auditor Brown's investigation of the law regulating the fees of the Sheriff of this city reveals a most remarkable condition of things in the Sheriff's office.

Auditor Brown and City Counselor Marshall agree that the law allows no fees to the Sheriff for attendance of himself or his deputies in the Criminal Courts or the Court of Criminal Correction, and for other minor services which have hitherto been allowed. Under this opinion Auditor Brown has scaled down Sheriff Troll's bill nearly one-half. One charge, still in doubt, but collected by former sheriffs, is a bill of fees for the Sheriff's attendance daily at all the courts, a most extraordinary instance of "constructive service."

If this opinion is correct, and the wording of the law seems to be clearly in its favor, the city has been mulcted of thousands of dollars by improper fee bills. At a rough estimate the sum amounts to over $100,000, as the unlawful payments have been allowed since 1872.

An examination of the records also indicates that the reports of the sheriffs have been irregularly made both in form and time. Some of the sheriffs have failed altogether to make final reports and settlements.

The fee bills and reports of the sheriffs are supervised and approved by the judges and it is astonishing that officials who should have been most familiar with the law and strict in its enforcement have given so little attention to their duties.

The whole subject requires thorough investigation with a view to securing the money wrongfully paid and protecting the city in future.

THE OCTOBER DEFICIT.

The monthly statement of the United States Treasury shows an increase in the public debt of $5,341,472 for October.

This result is not as favorable as the country had a right to expect from the general revival of business and the reassuring utterances and predictions of the Treasury officials.

The autumn opened with a most promising outlook. It was announced that the tide had turned at the close of summer and that a constantly increasing excess of receipts over expenditures was to be anticipated during the fall months. The expectation was held out to the country that the troubles of the Treasury would soon be over and a monthly surplus would quickly balance the deficit of the hard times.

But the second month of the autumn shows an increase instead of a decrease of the deficit. An explanation of this unexpected turn is in order. It is hardly credible that it is due to a falling off of receipts when exceptionally fine crops are being marketed at home and abroad and the country generally is moving on to high prosperity.

The time for deficits is passed and the time to begin piling up the usual Democratic surplus has arrived.

THE TARIFF LEAGUE IN A BOX.

The American Protective Tariff League is in a box.

Some time ago the League sent a request to David Lubin of California for a contribution to its campaign fund. Mr. Lubin promptly responded with a check for $1,000 and a condition and that condition is giving the League no end of trouble.

Mr. Lubin stipulated that the [illegible] was to be turned into the League's treasury only in case it obtained and published the decision of an impartial committee on the two propositions, (1) that the present system of protection is just to farmers, and (2) that a bounty on agricultural exports would be inequitable as long as there is a protective tariff on imports.

The League declined to take the money on these terms and would gladly have dropped the matter, but the Missouri Harvest Home, by a resolution adopted by 7,000 farmers, put the questions to McKinley, who has failed to answer them, and now the State Grange of California has taken up the subject and demands that the League send an unequivocal reply to the propositions.

Copies of the questions have been mailed to the President and Secretary of the League with the demand of the Grange, and the League must submit to the terms or admit that it is playing a confidence game on the farmer for the benefit of the plutocrats.

Every issue of the Post-Dispatch is followed by a chorus of squalling and caterwauling in the sanctums of its local contemporaries. Yet we are not doing a thing to them except publishing a newspaper which makes their feeble attempts at competition ridiculous.

THE INCOME TAX IN FRANCE.

It is announced that at the first conference of the new French Ministry it was agreed to propose an income tax for the budget of 1896.

There can be no doubt that this proposal of the new Ministry will do more to strengthen it and render it popular with the French people than any other line of policy the government could adopt.

The French people bear a heavy load of taxation, too much of which rests upon the shoulders of the producing and commercial classes, and the income tax will be welcomed by the mass of the people as a wise step towards a more equitable distribution of the tax burdens.

The truth is, the progress of the science of taxation lies wholly in the direction of measures like the income tax which tend to shift a fair proportion of the burden of government from the backs of the toilers to the backs of the wealthy; to relieve production of its undue weight of taxation and place it upon surplus wealth. The income tax has come to be recognized as the most efficient method of applying the principle enunciated by Adam Smith, that citizens should be taxed according to their means and the governmental benefits they enjoy. The income tax will soon be as universal and stable in all civilized countries as the land tax.

In course of time the Supreme Court of the United States will have a majority of judges who do not think that wealth should enjoy special privileges and exemptions in the matter of taxation.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

November's surly blasts may make fields and forests bare, but the Sunday Post-Dispatch will be more beautiful and entertaining than ever, the solace and the comfort of the home fireside. Cold and wintry Sundays will have no terrors for its readers. Such days are the ideal days wherein to enjoy good reading, and this the Sunday Post-Dispatch proposes to furnish, exquisitely illustrated with pictures by the best staff of newspaper artists in the West.

As a starter for its winter fireside series, here are some of the more striking features of to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch:

Senator Vest, a Type of the Old-School Politician—Picturesque study of a man who has been in public life over thirty years, from the days when he served in the Confederate Congress to the time of his attaining his present dignity of United States Senator, a dignity enjoyed by him for the past seventeen years. How he came to be a citizen of Missouri, and some reminiscences of his career. (Illustrated.)

Ten Richest Women of St. Louis—Who they are, what they are worth, and how they manage their estates. (Illustrated.)

The Civic Federation—A study of this notable local organization and its active workers, and what they expect to accomplish. (Illustrated.)

In the Days of Quantrell and the Youngers—Some thrilling stories of the fierce vendettas of Missouri's border warfare of the stirring times of 1861-65. (Illustrated.)

St. Louis Society's Latest Fad; An Afternoon Session of the Ladies' Whist League in the West End—One of Russell's masterpieces, a striking half-page drawing of a novel social event of the present season.

The Composite Circuit Bench; Seven Judges in One—Here's a legal complication such as Blackstone never dreamed of; the individual portraits of the seven circuit judges of St. Louis surrounding and merged into one central composite picture. It'll take a decision of the full bench in banc to tell who gets the best of it.

She Had Been Boiled Alive, Yet Science Healed Her—The remarkable surgical achievement in the case of a beautiful New York woman, the pathetic victim of a horrible railway accident. Read her story, and then study the pictures showing her as she looked before the accident, immediately afterward, and at the present time.

The Vanderbilt Wedding Gifts—Some almost priceless presents are to be given Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt by English friends of the Duke of Marlborough, and this tells about them and illustrates them.

Two Bright Pages of Fun—So brilliant with illustrations, so rich in genuine wit and humor of the best kind, that the colored supplement, in the language of the topical song, "Never Will Be Missed."

These are but a few of the fascinating and timely features now in hand. There are others "equally as good," but for further particulars consult to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch, the best and brightest paper in the great Southwest.

Business men can use their eyes when they want to know what newspaper has the largest and best circulation, even if their own judgment should not point out to them the journal that is likely to be most popular. The advertisers of St. Louis have certainly used their eyes to good purpose in the case of the Post-Dispatch.

The Duke of Marlborough's expectation of seeing a general thumping at an American election because there are a dozen candidates here where in England there would be but two is not logical. Where there are two candidates the devilry is concentrated. It scatters and wastes itself where a dozen freemen are contending.

A good deal of money will be asked of the new Congress. Next week the matter of a Government subsidy for a line of steamships from Savannah to South American and South African ports will be discussed by "enterprising" railroad men in Cincinnati.

It is well, perhaps, that the earthquake did not hold off until one of the national conventions had opened in St. Louis. A landslide on election day might follow an earthquake at the nomination, and the whole thing would be charged to this solid locality.

The colored people are again complaining of the small share they get of Republican favors. Will they never learn that they were enfranchised for their votes, and not because there has ever been a lack of white Republicans to fill the offices?

Missouri Democrats will have to consider the number of Republican immigrants Missouri has been getting. They are very welcome, but their presence should none the less incite Democrats to better work for Democracy.

It is well that a club in St. Louis should be named in honor of Lincoln and that another should bear the name of Jefferson. It is possible, however, that if there had been no Jefferson there would have been no Lincoln.

It is said the campaign in Ohio cost the Republican nominee for Governor $50,000. Now, if we could know how much Senator Brice is tapping his barrel, we should have some idea of the probable result.

There is said to be no red pepper or vinegar in Gen. Palmer's book. But do not book readers relish a little pepper and vinegar, and don't they expect it from a warrior-author?

It doesn't need a law or a lawyer, a judge or a jury to make known a smoke nuisance when it is seen. Nothing is more readily recognized by the commonest intelligence.

Now that the whole country is looking at Kentucky it is the very time when Kentucky Democrats should get together. They should at least make Blackburn's election sure.

Bije Hignite of Kentucky is dead. Mr. Hignite died with all his footwear on, and within a few days of the State election. Bitter Creek will greatly miss Bije.

It is a pity that Marlborough cannot cast a ballot in next Tuesday's New York election. His example would bring out the full strength of the chappie vote.

Walter Wellman says that Olney is coming up at a great rate just now. Mr. Olney's old friends, the trusts, will be pleased to hear of his great luck.

That there should be a coolness between Hot Springs and Gov. Clarke is but natural. Many towns are tempted by opportunities to draw crowds.

The attempted suicide of a waiter is not easily explained. The man who waits for the waiter is clearly the one entitled to go out.

If the city is to pay the Sheriff merely for the act of breathing the atmosphere into his system, we are in a very bad financial way.

If, with free copper, a single American copper mine's net profits last year were $2,986,000, what is to become of William McKinley?

A consolidation of the street railroads would not surprise anybody. The passengers are already consolidated.

As the trouble between Great Britain and Venezuela progresses Maxims, not markets, will be studied.

Poor old Windy! Her tax warrants are being hawked in all the financial centers and nobody wants them.

John Bull has got out his salt box, but isn't the great Olney at the tail of the national bird?

The loss of Kentucky to the Democrats would be a distinct shock, if not an earthquake.

It doesn't matter much what Sheriff Troll may do so long as he doesn't do the city.

The tenth Duke of Marlborough will be partly American—an 'alf and 'alf.

Our Neighbors' Debts.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The five States of Central America have an area of 170,420 square miles, a population of 3,060,000 and a debt of $94,500,000. The debt of Honduras is a marvel—$63,000,000 for 431,000 poor people. Federation with that sort of obligation is anything but tempting. Mexico has a population of 11,632,924 and a debt of $180,000,000. The latest estimate of the population of Cuba is 1,632,000, but there is no estimate of the debt. These American neighbors to the States are very much outdone by Canada, whose population of 4,833,239 must bear a debt of $300,000,000, greater in proportion than that of any other country, excepting France and Italy.

How He Governs Ohio.

From the Washington Post.

Gov. McKinley is rather unfortunate. Every time there is a lynching or an attempt at a lynching in Ohio the event manages to catch him either out of the State or aboard a Pullman car.

Majority Rule.

From the Springfield Leader-Democrat.

Chairman Mafflt of the Democratic State Central Committee will observe the wishes of a majority of that body if he expects to remain a Democrat and hold the place. Missouri Democrats, now, as ever, favor the majority rule.

Vox Populi.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Is a paper hard to m[illegible]
In its quantity and qual[illegible] news;
And its circulation
Which is climbing,
Gives the other city [illegible] blues.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.

W. H. Brainerd.

W. H. Brainerd was born in Plymouth, Mass., and came of an old New England family. While still a child he moved with his parents to Iowa and grew up and was educated in that State. Later he studied architecture at the Boston "Tech." and after graduating came to this city and in a few years had made quite a reputation in designing several large office buildings. Mr. Brainerd is a member of the American Institute of Architects.

MEN OF MARK.

Henry Arthur Jones reports that he has received $50,000 in royalties on his play, "The Silver King."

It is said that Desperado Bill Cook, who is in Sing Sing penitentiary, is writing a drama, entitled, "Men I Have Killed." The plot is laid in an Oklahoma cemetery.

Robert Livingston Cutting, who married Minnie Seligman, the actress, and was disinherited by his father in Mr. Cutting's will, has effected a reconciliation with his family.

Horace Manvill of Woodbury, Conn., is probably the oldest church member in the United States. He was received into the church at Middlebury on December 3, 1815, almost eighty years ago. He is in his one hundred and first year.

Cecil Rhodes always keeps open house in his magnificent South African home, but in the evening he retires to a little cottage in the garden, uninhabited even by a servant, where he studies and sleeps, absolutely alone.

Stevenson's posthumous "Vailima Letters," soon to be published by Messrs. Methuen of London, will reveal that "The Wrong Box" is the work of Lloyd Osbourne, he himself only revising it, while "The Ebb Tide" is nearly all the work of Stevenson.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Janauschek is 63 years old. She has been 47 years on the stage.

Caroline Hook Haas is a new Southern novelist, who has made quite a hit in Atlanta.

Zenobia, the famous Queen of Palmyra, is said to have had a light brown skin, with intensely black hair and eyes. She cut her hair in the fashion of the modern bang.

Miss L. H. Law of Providence has invented a woman's pocket in heavy linen and chamois, which is warm and water proof and will neither tear nor spill its contents. It is a capital idea, but will women use it?

Among the members of the Social Democratic party in Germany is a slim, fair lady, of about 40, who wears a blood-red silk blouse, black dress and dark Tyrolese hat. She is the Duchess Pauline Mathilde Ida of Wurtemburg, a sister of Duke William, who now stands so near to the throne.

Helen Mathers wrote her novel, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," in a bit of pique. Her father, who was a strict disciplinarian, denied her some cherished wish, and she paid him off by depicting the family martinet in her book. She was greatly surprised when her novel was accepted by the publishers, and went about in agony of fear lest her father discover the author.

PERSONAL NOTICE.

Mr. Battlebrow of Cohees was in town last evening, visiting the Steffelyielders. Mr. Battlebrow, who is highly regarded, had a most interesting and vigorous discussion with Mr. Steffelyielder. Mr. Battlebrow was fired by that gentleman's treatment of the subject and feels a little sore in consequence.

JOLLY MORSELS.

Judge: "Did the prisoner offer any resistance?" Officer: "Only $5, yer honor."—Puck.

Theory.—Tommy: "Paw, why is it the good die young?" Mr. Figg: "They don't die young because they are good, but they stay good because they die young."—Indianapolis Journal.

St. Peter (to applicant): "What kind of a wheel did you ride?" Applicant: "Really, I can't remember." St. Peter: "My dear fellow, I'm delighted to meet you; come right in."—Brooklyn Life.

Mary and John sitting on the sofa.—Mary: "Cease your flatteries, or I will put my hands over my ears." John (wishing to be complimentary): "Ah, your lovely hands are too small."—Tit-Bits.

Jinks: "To-day I pleased a pretty woman by telling her that a certain red-faced, snub-nosed, bald-headed mortal looked like her." Winks: "Get out!" Jinks: "The red-faced, snub-nosed, bald-headed mortal was her first baby."—New York Weekly.

Oh, the Women!—Good-looking young girl: "Will you do something for me, Mr. B.?" "With pleasure, my dear Miss A. What is it?" "Well, I wish you would propose to me so that I may crow over my cousin. I promise I won't accept you."—Fliegende Blatter.

NOTHING DONE BY HALVES.

Excitement in the Kentucky Campaign Never Before Equalled.

(Staff Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 31.—Nothing is done by halves in Kentucky. Especially is this true of political campaigns. No one element of the State's population or no one set of men has ever been able to monopolize all the excitement of a campaign over here in this fair blue grass commonwealth, with its brainy men and pretty women, who are held to the traditions of their fathers by a conservatism constantly at war with that mercurial temperament that is always driving Kentuckians to extremes.

Particularly is this true of the present campaign. The oldest inhabitant acknowledges that the excitement created by the campaign now rapidly drawing to a close was never before witnessed in Kentucky. It seems that literally every man, woman and child in the State has for months been infected with it. The intense mental strain can be better imagined than described. Only once in the recollection of the present generation has it been approximated. That was last year, when the fight was made on Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge. The intensity of that campaign was increased by the activity of the women and preachers. The women are just as active now as they were then. The only difference is that the women are not so much in evidence in public places now as they were during the fierce and furious warfare made on the silver-tongued orator. But their influence is every whit as great in this campaign. As a matter of fact, the women of Kentucky have always played an important part in the State's politics. A very entertaining chapter could be written on this theme. Only in England, perhaps, do the women wield so great an influence in political matters as they do in this State. And yet "the New Woman" isn't very much in evidence down here.

But as to the general excitement. Imagine the entire city of St. Louis smothered in bunting, all lines of ordinary business suspended, men crowding the street cars without any fixed objective point in view, the streets congested with other crowds surging about aimlessly, and above all the noise and rumble, the chatter and prattle of females like the babble of so many magpies at a congress of birds in a primeval forest, and you have only a slightly exaggerated picture of the real scene in Kentucky to-day. Brass bands are marching and countermarching everywhere. Great streamers are flung across every street. Not a wall or board fence anywhere but that contains life-size portraits either of "Wat" Hardin or "Billy" Bradley, with accompanying announcements telling where and when they will speak next.

A half dozen speeches a day is nothing for them. They are both, in the expressive vernacular of the campaign, "spellbinders." Campaign clubs, with banners flying, torchlights flaring and bands crashing, make night hideous in the towns, and in the rural districts every school-house, and in many instances churches, is given over to the uses of the campaign orator sent out by the central organization in the nearest town. The work is thus systematized from the Big Sandy to the Mississippi, and the Ohio to Cumberland Gap. Farmers gather at the crossroads by day and discuss the grave issues of the campaign and go to the school-house or the church at night to hear the orator exploit them. And the gravest of all the issues is not the currency or the tariff—both of those questions have been settled long ago by these Kentuckians—but as to whether the next Governor of Kentucky is to be "Wat" Hardin or "Bill" Bradley.

The prependering weight of opinion is on Hardin's side, despite the various polls of the State and estimates by congressional districts to the contrary made by the hopeful Republican managers. When courageous Jo Blackburn, trim as a race horse and full of fight as a gamecock, declares in one of his glorious bursts of eloquence that "God Almighty never intended that the Radicals should rule Kentucky," the Democrats get in a perfect frenzy of enthusiasm and hurry back home to beat the bushes for more votes.

Notwithstanding the confident, if not boastful, claims made by the Republicans the practical view of the case is on the side of the Democrats. Undoubtedly Gen. Hardin will be scratched a good deal. The gold bugs in Louisville and other towns of the State will do this. Then the uncompromising enemies he has made during nearly a quarter century's experience in politics will scratch him. But down in Western Kentucky there are thousands of Populists who love him for the enemies he has made, an strive he never so hard, their candidate for Governor, the voluble and untamed Tom Petit, cannot prevent them voting for him.

If the Populists could poll as many as 30,000 votes, Hardin would be almost surely doomed to defeat, with the average Democratic goldbug vote certain against him. But the Populists have practically no organization, and if they rally 12,000 votes they will do very well in the opinion of well-informed politicians. Then it is not at all improbable that at least two of the districts accounted faithful in all estimates will this year swing back into the Democratic column. These are the Ninth and Tenth. Their pluralities are not expected to be large, but in a contest so close as this promises to be whatever pluralities they may give will help Hardin materially.

The term "close contest" is used in its relative sense here. The Democratic plurality has heretofore been so large in Kentucky that the prospect of its being reduced this year to six or ten thousand causes everybody to refer to the contest as "close." Nobody professes to believe that the combined opposition of Louisville can possibly rally over 8,000 plurality. If, then, the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth districts show up with small pluralities each—say 1,000—this will give 3,000 to add to the estimated plurality of 12,000 with which Hardin will enter Louisville, and assure his election by a safe plurality of about 7,000.

Surely ex-Gov. McCreary, though completely routed from the Senatorial field by Blackburn, is not going to permit his district, the Eighth, to slump this year when he held it in line last year, when everything around it went to the demnition bowwows. The ex-Governor may yet have a future in Kentucky, and the general feeling seems to be that if he deports himself properly he will stand a good chance to succeed Senator Lindsay, in the event—remote though it may be—of great Grover rewarding Lindsay with a seat on the Supreme bench for taking the stump against Blackburn at the inception of the campaign. Or if the president doesn't see fit to thus reward a faithful and able servant, then the Democrats themselves—or at any rate the followers of Blackburn—are liable to take it into their heads to retire Lindsay at the expiration of his present term for the part he has been pleased to take against his colleague. Anyway, this is the drift of talk among the free silver Democrats here in Senator Lindsay's home town.

If Secretary Carlisle's visit to Covington the other day for the purpose of registering has created any excitement the ripple hasn't yet reached this part of the State. It is strongly suspected that the principal object of Mr. Carlisle's visit home was to feel the popular pulse on his Presidential aspirations. But the further fact that his private secretary, Mr. Van Senden, and his chief headsman, Capt. Sam Gaines, to say nothing of W. B. Fleming and a whole host of others of his employes at Washington, who have been gallvanting over the State during the past week, gives rise to the suspicion that he is again trying to find an opening through which to enter the senatorial contest when the Legislature meets in January. Whether or not he could succeed in this, it is thought that he hopes to make such a hostile demonstration in that direction as to frighten Senator Blackburn sufficiently to bring him to terms when the State convention meets to select delegates to the National convention.

Senator Blackburn is now so completely master of the situation that he can keep Mr. Carlisle from getting the united support of the Kentucky delegation for President if he feels so disposed. And in his present temper of mind there is small doubt that he has the disposition to do this very thing. He has shown, too, that he is not easily frightened, and within the next few months John Griffin Carlisle may have cause to bitterly regret the prominent part he took in the movement against Senator Carey Gillies Blackburn. Bigger and more exciting politics is yet in store for Kentuckians.

WOMEN AT HOME

Fur Trimmed Coats.

This is to be a fur season, and fur is to be used as trimming on every style of gown and coat. All fur jackets will, of course, be chink them too warm in this climate, and vastly prefer the cloth ones with the fur ornaments.

With the revers of fur, fur cuffs and muff, a cloth jacket is a very smart garment. The

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fur heads are also used, and the latest fad is to have them made into buttons. Light tan cloth, with mink or sable trimmings or black with Persian lamb, are equally desirable.

The jackets are much shorter than the coats of last winter, and have either the ripple back or the coat effect. It is well when choosing one to choose a style that is becoming to the figure and not be guided simply by whether it is the very latest style.

The winter jackets, fur trimmed, will look warmer, and also be warmer, made double breasted instead of with merely a flap and invisible buttons, and are more comfortable with a silk lining.

Philadelphia Pepper Cabbage.

Two large, firm heads of white cabbage, ten green peppers, two red peppers, 10 cents worth of whole yellow mustard seed, one teaspoonful of black ground pepper and one tablespoonful of salt. Chop the cabbage and peppers separately and very fine, and mix all the ingredients thoroughly together. Put in earthen crocks, filling to within two inches of the tops, and cover with best vinegar.

Stamped Burlaps.

The home decorator should welcome with delight the pretty and artistic stamped burlaps which are being introduced. They come in dull reds, greens and blues, and are used in making up screens. The back of the screen is covered with cotton gimp, while the edge on the side, covered with burlap, is finished with a row of leather braid, studded with brass nails.

To Clean Kid Gloves.

Clean your kid gloves with naphtha, remembering that it is very explosive if exposed to fire or lamp light. Put one glove on, dip a piece of clean white flannel in the naphtha and rub over the glove, rubbing the spots very hard. Then rub dry with a second piece of flannel and hang in the air until the odor has evaporated.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

Potatoes a la Maitre d'Hotel.

Cut as many potatoes as will be needed into inch cubes or slightly larger pieces after the potatoes peeled have lain in cold water for half an hour. Throw the pieces into salted boiling water and cook about ten minutes until on tasting it is found that the pieces are nearly, but not quite, done. Drain and put the potatoes into a double boiler in which some chopped parsley, a very little minced onion and a piece of butter have been cooking together gently for ten minutes. Thicken the milk with a trifle of flour cooked in the melted butter before the milk is added, but only with a trifle, as the starch from the potatoes will thicken it somewhat. Finish cooking the potatoes in the milk and seasoning to which salt and pepper should be added.

Italian Salad.

Equal parts cold boiled potatoes and beets, some small pickles and anchovies cut into little bits and added, with a French dressing of oil vinegar, salt and pepper, and some capers. Put into a small jelly mould some bits of hard boiled eggs and truffles, vegetables and pour on some more liquid jelly. Stand in a dish of cracked ice and rock salt in the refrigerator till it hardens. This is an attractive dish to look at and dresses up a small dinner party table wonderfully when the time comes to bring on the salad, and because it pleases fastidious guests it ought not to be too much trouble to make it for one's fastidious husband now and then, just to prove to him that he is as precious as when he used to come to tea before you were married.

Crepe Paper Decorations.

Very few people, I fancy, writes Emma H. Heath in November Ladies' Home Journal, have ever seen a paper party carried out in all its details, but those who have are unanimous in their expressions of delight and surprise at the wonderfully artistic effects which have been produced with that pliable material, crepe paper, and the best part is the comparatively small expense and infinite variety of changes in color combinations.

First to be considered is the room, and perhaps a description of one which I helped decorate not long ago will suggest more ideas than I could give otherwise. It was a large room in a clubhouse, some thirty by forty feet, with ceiling sixteen feet high, crossed and encircled by big oak beams. On one side were three window seats, and opposite a big fireplace with window seats on either side. Something entirely different from anything that had ever been seen was wanted, and this was how it was done: Morning-glories in pink, purple and crimson made in vines with large leaves of tissue paper were everywhere. Before each of the window seats were hung curtains of morning-glory vines, made by hanging lengths of the vines close together across the opening from the top of the archway, and then draped back each way and let to fall gracefully on either side. The beams were all hung with garlands of vines across and all around the room. The doorways at either end of the room were hung with curtains, and long vines trailed down carelessly over the pictures. The Gothic arches over the fireplace were outlined with the vines. The room was illuminated by a big circle of electric lights, and from this to each corner hung a long vine of lights. These were wound and hung with vines, and each light was shaded with a big morning-glory, as were also the lights on the side chandeliers about the room. The fireplace was filled with palms and ferns, and the whole effect, when lighted, was a big bower of morning-glories. Of course it took quantities of vines, but many hands make light work.

Liniment for Rheumatism.

Five cents worth of crude oil, four drams oil of peppermint, four drams oil of sassafras. Mix well and bathe the parts affected.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

One Reason Why Streets Are Filthy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Looking from my window on north side of Olive, between Sixth and Seventhe streets, a few minutes ago I saw a wagon load of coal driven up to a building and the driver deliberately dumped the coal half on the sidewalk and half in the gutter. The load covered more than two-thirds of the narrow walk, and a large share of the coal dust covered more than 500 people who passed while the load was being emptied.

Pieces of the coal were scattered all over the walk for more than twenty feet in all directions, and there the driver left them when he went away.

I saw no police, inspectors or any other representatives of authority interfere.

The coal had to be taken upstairs and could and should have been delivered into whatever conveyance was to be used for that purpose, but the dealer, I suppose, thought he was doing his duty when he dumped it on the sidewalk. Public opinion should not tolerate such use of the streets.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.

A Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Permit me to suggest that, as well as and with more right than Spain and Austria, Uncle Sam ought to have his order of the golden fleece, not only to knight his plutocrats, but also to decorate such persons as Marlborough, Castellane, Colonna, il tutti quanti, who have won away the golden fleeces sheared from the backs of American producers by our sharp multi-millionaires. In fact, Jason's famous fleece was not worth certainly $10,000,000, as is, they say, that worn by this last Jason, the ducal Jason. "Sic vos non vobis lanaficatur ores."

VIRGIL.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.

Rural Tower Grove.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Tip, in the Post-Dispatch of Oct. 31, complains that Tower Grove is too rural for plains that Tower Grove is too rural for him, and says that pigs, cows and other domestic animals are allowed too much freedom there. Is Tip a St. Louis cockney, a dude, or what, that the sight of a pig or a cow bothers him? Tower Grove used to be as rural as Tip describes, but it is so no longer. When I settled out there some years ago, it was delightfully near the country. It still contains market gardens and cows, but they are rapidly passing away. It will soon—too soon—be a big manufacturing center, and then I propose to leave it to Tip and his ilk.

TOWER GROVER.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.

What Causes Railroad Wrecks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A careless switchman or a defective switch, an engineer asleep at his post, a crash, the hissing of steam, shrieks of agony and four lives blotted out. In one sentence is thus told the history of Tuesday night's wreck, and railroad officials are now striving to find out where lies the blame. It seems to me that they have not far to look, for in the insatiate, merciless greed of the great Missouri Pacific Railroad is found the blame.

Engineer John Harper worked upon an average sixteen hours a day in the last five days of his life, and upon Monday he worked eighteen hours. Is it any wonder that even a sober, careful engineer like Harper should be exhausted, that the heavy eyelids should close and the aching head sink upon his chest?

Even if there was a mistake at the switch, had John Harper been awake and alert there would have been no accident; and if the poor engineer had been working eight hours instead of sixteen he would have been awake and alert. But that would have necessitated the expense of another engineer, and the railway lords must economize if they wish to build million dollar palaces and pay two million dollars for a titled husband for their daughters.

We are told that there is no remedy, but I say there is, and that remedy is the public ownership of the means of transportation. In Germany, Austria and India, where the roads are for the most part either owned or controlled by the Government, the loss of life is many times less.

The roads in this country kill or injure over three times as many passengers and six times as many employes as all three of the other countries combined. They employ three times as many men per mile as in our country, and work them but eight hours.

In England where over four times as many men are employed as here and where twice as many passengers are carried the number of passengers annually killed or injured is 1 in 45,000,000, as against 1 in 181,000 here; and of employes 1 in 500 in England, while here it is 1 in 30.

Part of these statistics are from Jean's "Railway Problems," and part from the Indianapolis News of Dec. 7, 1895, and they are authentic.

Our Government stands ready to impress the last man in defense of our citizens abroad and spends millions yearly for its army and navy. Would it not be better to protect the lives of our citizens upon our railways? While the latter are under corporate control it can never be done, for the stockholders demand a certain dividend and in order to supply it the employes are reduced in number, trusting in blind luck that no accident will happen.

VOX POPULI.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.

Snide Employment Agencies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Knowing that you are not afraid to expose a gross swindle when your attention is called to it, I respectfully direct your notice to the practices of these so-called "Employment Offices." These flashy concerns are located on our most prominent streets and display a variety of advertisements covering every branch of art and industry. For a nominal fee of one or two dollars these situations are supposed to be obtained—in reality out of forty or fifty ads, not more than six are genuine. The rest are "dummies" "just filled a moment before," but you can register your name and address for a paltry $2 and obtain a sit next fourth of July. Or they will send you out on King's highway to meet a man that doesn't live here or anywhere else—oh, yes, a mistake made. Well they will keep a sharp lookout and your name and address is still on the list, is it not?

There is still another way of gathering in the shining shekels. You are directed to a situation and to your intense amazement actually obtain work. You work just long enough to get discharged and another sucker takes your place and your crisp two-dollar note is replaced by two ones and your whilom employer slaps one in his pocket. And so the procession goes on. These frauds are perpetrated against one of the most helpless, and at the same time deserving classes of the community, and these robust swindlers are getting fatter and richer daily on the proceeds of their rascality.

In the matter of regulating these dens we are far behind the rest of the large cities of the country. Even Chicago, the mecca of fakerdom, has adopted stringent laws against these vermin so that it is possible in that home of wind and gall to obtain employment by paying for it.

J. WALTERS.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.

Taxation in Relation to Income.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Contrast the condition of the $500 income man with that of the man whose income is $100,000 a year.

The latter spends about $15,000 a year, leaving him $85,000, out of which he pays his taxes. At 20 per cent on his expenditures the taxes amount to $3,000, which he pays out of the $85,000—about 3 per cent. The poor man is taxed on his savings, which is all the source of property he can have, 40 per cent; the rich man is taxed on his property 3 per cent.

Carry the contrast higher and take the man whose income is $800,000 a year.

He lives in very good style, but never spends more than $30,000 a year. This leaves him $770,000 out of which to pay his taxes.

At 20 per cent on his expenditures his taxes are $6,000—1 per cent of his income. When upon an average eight-tenths of the property of the poor is taken from them by taxation and only 2 or 3 per cent is taken from the savings of the wealthy, it is no wonder that in a few years the wealth of the rich, without any particular effort or skill on their part, should immensely increase and the pairings of the poor should approach zero.

This simple fact explains the existence of enormous disparity in wealth and the ruin of the rich and the poor.

St. Louis, Nov. 1. [illegible]

TO REINSTATE CAPT. WM. YOUNG.

Gov. Stone Said to Be Interested in the Ex-Captain's Case.

MAY BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

A Meeting of the Police Board to Be Held That Day at Which Action May Be Taken.

If the friends of ex-Captain of Police Wm. Young are successful in carrying out a scheme they have on foot, there will be an explosion in the Police Department at an early date. Strenuous efforts are being made to have him reinstated.

Soon after the summary action of the Board of Police Commissioners in dropping Capt. Young from the force the latter made a trip to Jefferson City to see Gov. Stone. He was closeted with the Governor for several hours and submitted to him a number of strong letters from political leaders all of strong letters from political leaders all over the State protesting against the Captain's removal.

It is stated that close political friends of Gov. Stone, of Capt. Young and of Pete Young, the well-known Eighth Ward politician and commercial traveler, who is a brother of the ex-Captain, are working hard to have him reinstated. It is said that the Governor has written letters to all the Police Commissioners expressing chagrin and surprise at their action.

Gov. Stone passed through the city Thursday en route to Vandalia, Ill., and did not stop in St. Louis on his return, but it is understood that he will be in the city next Tuesday to attend to several matters. Among them will be a visit to the members of the Board of Police Commissioners to discuss the removal of Capt. Young.

The reinstatement of Capt. Young, if it is brought about, will cause another shake-up in the department. There is no vacancy in which he could be placed and the dropping of one of the older Captains would be necessitated. It is not believed that either of the recently promoted Captains, Phillips and Pickel, would be molested. In order to make a place for him it would be necessary therefore to retire one of the other six, unless Young were given something better.

Police Commissioner Lee was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, but said that he knew nothing about the rumors or of any action Gov. Stone may contemplate. He did not deny, however, that he had been approached frequently in the last few days by friends of Capt. Young who were anxious to have him reinstated.

When the reporter called on Police Commissioner James Bannerman that gentleman said: "This is the first I have heard of a movement to re-instate Capt. Young. I think it is all talk.

"Gov. Stone hasn't spoken to me about it, nor has he written me a letter. In fact I haven't seen the Governor for over three months and have never had one word with him regarding police matters since I have been a member of the Board."

Dr. Otto Forster, the other Commissioner, said: "You bring me the first intimation I have had regarding this matter. I can say to the Post-Dispatch positively and unequivocally, that I have had no word or letter from Gov. Stone. If such a movement is on foot surely I would have heard of it. The question of reinstating Capt. Young has never been broached nor discussed in my presence, by any of his friends or any member of the Police Board. Personally I don't see how he can be put back. At present there is no vacancy for any appointments have been made for four years. There is no captaincy now open for Mr. Young."

"THE HALLELUJAH MIDGET."

Lena Behrandt, Weight 45 Pounds, Fighting Satan in Illinois.

Lena Behrandt, better known as the "Hallelujah Midget," enjoys the distinction of being the smallest member of the Salvation Army. She is 34 inches high, weighs 45 pounds and is 32 years old.

She has been conducting services in Belleville for several days and will take part in the East St. Louis Salvationist meetings to-night and to-morrow.

Lena was born in Germany in 1863 and came to the United States when she was 15 years old. She made her home at Flint, Mich., and last year she attended a Salvation Army camp meeting at that place. She became interested in the work and accompanied Adjutant Bovill to Detroit, where she assisted in the services.

She returned to Flint and joined the army. She has recently been transferred to the Illinois division and is now traversing the State as a special feature and a star attraction. She sings and prays in English, German, French and Italian.

The "Hallelujah Midget" is said to have received flattering offers from museum managers to desert the army and exhibit herself as a freak, but she has declined to consider overtures of this kind.

JUDGE MURPHY APOLOGIZED.

He Had Excoriated Policemen Prosser and Smith in Court.

Judge Murphy gave way to his feelings against Policeman James Prosser and afterwards apologized for his harsh language. When the State finished its case against Prosser, on trial for assault to kill, said to have been committed on Albert T. Palmer, Judge Claiborne, attorney for Palmer, started to cross-examine the last witness, Albert T. Palmer. Judge Murphy burst forth in denunciation of Prosser and of Lee Smith, a policeman under suspicion. When he cooled off he apologized and continued the case against Smith until Nov. 12, at which time he will appoint a special judge to try the defendant.

Prosser was held in $500 bond.

WITHDREW THE PRIVILEGE.

Ashland School Patrons Can't Meet in the Building.

The trouble between the patrons of the Ashland and Harrison Schools and the School Board Teachers' Committee over the promotion of Miss Creedon instead of Miss Quinn caused the School Board Building Committee to revoke the privilege granted the patrons of meeting in the school building.

The alleged failure of the Ringen Stove Co. to put in the Powers heating system in the Harrison School was referred to the board.

ABOUT TOWN.

T. P. A. SMOKER.—The members of Post A, Missouri Division, Travelers' Protective Association, will give their monthly smoker this evening at post headquarters, in the Union Trust Building.

DIED IN KENTUCKY.—Word has been received announcing the death of Mrs. Dr. Shandy Holland at Grahamville, Ky. She was formerly Miss Matilda Quinn of St. Louis, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Quinn of 923 North Nineteenth street.

ACTS LIKE A LUNATIC.—Richard Schnaider was taken from the Jail to the hospital as a suspected lunatic. The physicians believe he is shamming.

TOOK MORPHINE.—Frank Burch, 28, a Southern Hotel waiter, residing at 810 Walnut street, swallowed twelve grains of morphine at 1004 Pine street last night. He was pumped out at the Dispensary and sent to the hospital. Burch said that his wife had deserted him and he wanted to die.

FOR SERIOUS OFFENSE.—Sylvester Strickland, alias T. W. Roberts, was arrested on a flat-boat at the foot of Lesperance street on the charge that he is wanted in Menomonie, Wis., for enticing a girl from home for immoral purposes.

HAS A BROKEN BACK.—John Ignash, 17, who was injured in a factory at Poplar Bluff, Mo., arrived at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital yesterday. The doctors say that his back is broken, but he may live.

KIELY GOT A BADGE.—Assistant Chief of Police Kiely was presented with a gold badge of office yesterday by the Police Board. With the badge was a letter from Commissioner Lee praising the Assistant Chief.

MARYLAND DESPERADOES.—Two men, supposed to be the desperadoes who shot Ed O'Connor and Wm. Wrenn, of Cecil county, Maryland, last night, were arrested at Jones' saloon, Seventeenth and Clark streets, this morning. Jones' saloon is just within the police limits of Maryland.

BIG FILTERING CONTEST.

St. Louis, Boston and Chicago Concerns to Compete at Louisville.

Within a day or two Charles Thurston Whittier, well-known in St. Louis as the late instructor in chemistry and bacteriology at the St. Louis Medical College, will go to Louisville to conduct, on behalf of the Western Filter Co. of St. Louis, a competitive test of the merits of two large filtering plants now being installed in the Falls City against other plants entered by the Cumberland Manufacturing Co. of Boston, the Jewell Filter Co. of Chicago and probably an electrical filtering apparatus from Cleveland.

This, according to a statement made today by George P. Hodkinson, secretary of the St. Louis company, to a Post-Dispatch reporter, will be by far the most elaborate trial of standard systems of water filtration in the history of this new and important science.

"It will be a competition," said Mr. Hodkinson, "between three out of the four big filter concerns of the United States to demonstrate and determine the efficiency of mechanical filtration to purify water as regards the removal of disease bacteria and other impurities harmful to health. The competition will extend over a period of ten months and will be accompanied by elaborate analyses daily of the work of each plant, to be made by an expert chemist and bacteriologist from the Boston Institute of Technology, who has been specially employed by the city of Louisville for this service.

"The long duration of the tests is to show the efficiency of the competing systems in purifying the water of the Ohio River in all its varying conditions, from the high winter and spring tides to its extreme low stages. The series of tests will thus run probably through the summer of next year and up into early September, one particular object, as I understand it, being to observe the effect of filtration after protracted duration of low water in the river, which sets in along in July and extends through into the early fall season.

"The only series of tests of much consequence, as far as scientific records and reports show, that have been made thus far occurred in London, under the supervision of a royal commission, about ten years ago; but these experiments were made with the water of the Thames and the Lea, which furnish the water supply of London, and the conditions are not necessarily of specific value as applied to the waters of the Ohio, the Mississippi and other American streams. Moreover, these observations by the royal commission were not by any means as elaborate as the Louisville competition will develop.

"In this particular, therefore, the Louisville tests will possess very great interest to sanitarians and others concerned with the health of American cities. The desirability of filtering water for public use in some good system has come to be so generally conceded by sanitary experts that these experiments will be closely watched as they progress.

"Our concern has spent a good many thousands in preparing for its part in the competition, and it is fair to suppose that the others will likewise spare no pains to make the best showing possible in so important a contest. We have installed two distinct plants, one being a steam filtering apparatus with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons a day, and the other for gravity pressure, of 250,000 gallons' capacity; and these two plants, we calculate, will represent the best state of the art of filtration as we have developed it here in St. Louis.

"Other river cities are agitating the subject of filtration of late quite actively. This is especially the case with Minneapolis, which has the serious problem of St. Paul sewage to deal with. It is not unlikely that before long St. Louis will also come to the point of filtering its water. When the sewage from Chicago comes to be turned into the Illinois River through the great drainage canal now in course of construction the subject, I think, will command more active attention from our sanitary and other municipal authorities than it is now receiving, as it has been demonstrated by experiments within the last two or three years that some of the disease germs, such as those of cholera, typhoid fever and intestinal complaints, are good swimmers or floaters and are liable to develop in the warmth of the human system after a long period of latency in water.

"I think scientific men generally will give Louisville a good deal of credit for taking the lead of American cities in this matter. But the city is proceeding with caution and has, I think, gone about it in the right way to get the best filter service the country affords.

"We have but little fear of the electrical system, as that has been tried repeatedly with results inferior to those of the sand-bed and coagulant system used generally abroad, which will be the one, in varying forms, employed at the Louisville contest. The competition will begin now very soon—just when, I don't know to-day."

A MAN WHO FLEW A KITE.

Inquiry Made for Gaty Pallen, Who Has a Story.

Somebody wants to communicate with Gaty Pallen. It is three years since he was a feature of the St. Louis census and during that time few of his old acquaintances have known his whereabouts. The person who desires to communicate with him inserted the following advertisement in Friday's Post-Dispatch:

INFORMATION WANTED—If Gaty Pallen is in the city or any one knows of him, please send address to G 72, this office.

This notice attracted the attention of a number of people, for Gaty Pallen drew the public gaze to himself a few years ago by the celerity and vim with which he separated himself from a $25,000 inheritance. The money came from his mother, who died six years ago. She left $50,000, which was equally divided between Gaty and his father, Selwyn B. Pallen, who is in the real estate business in East St. Louis.

When young Pallen got his money he went to Chicago and flew a kite. He valued money for what he could get out of it and he wanted to realize quickly.

After exhausting the resources of the modern Babylon he returned to St. Louis and flew another kite. His name was on everyone's lips who took an interest in men about town and the pace he went was dazzling to contemplate. During this period he was betrothed to a well known young woman, but the engagement was broken.

About the time his inheritance was exhausted he came into possession of a race-horse called Cinch and by a series of successful ventures at the South Side track got money enough to sustain the kite at the desirable elevation for another period. Finally the inexorable and immutable law of percentage drained his winnings into the coffers of the bookmakers, the kite fell and Gaty was no longer an object of envy.

He drifted out of sight about three years ago and the "ad." in Friday's Post-Dispatch was the first reminder of him his old friends have had for a long time.

Conde B. Pallen is a cousin of Gaty and Saturday he said the latter was in Los Angeles, Cal., working on a newspaper and doing well.

RESTORED RATES.

Traffic Managers of the Colorado Lines Come to Terms.

The demoralization in traffic rates on the Colorado lines was ended by the agreement of the traffic managers at the Southern Hotel yesterday to restore rates on Nov. 17.

A revised scale of rates from the Missouri River to Colorado common points on the basis of $1.25 per hundred-weight, first-class with relative reductions from St. Louis and Chicago, was adopted. This is a reduction in Colorado rates of 15 cents per hundred-weight.

The pass agreement was reaffirmed for the rest of the year and free transportation was cut off, to take effect at once.

A MOTHER'S SUIT.

Mrs. Nirk Thinks Her Child and Step-Children Are in Collusion.

Mrs. Anna M. Nirk, widow of the late William P. Nirk, a prosperous vine grower near Kirkwood, has filed suit in the Circuit Court at Clayton, alleging that her daughter and her deceased husband's nine children by a former marriage have conspired to defraud her of her interest in her dead husband's estate by getting her to sign deeds which she did not know she purport. She asks that the defendants be obliged to restore her rights.

THE NEIGHBORS WERE INDIGNANT.

Warren Street Objects to Maud Lewis as a Denizen.

HER SISTER ASKED TO MOVE.

Pete Morrissey's Murderess Says Her Presence Is an Honor to the Neighborhood.

Until the release on bond of Maud Lewis, murderess of Peter B. Morrissey, last Monday, but one of the neighbors of Mrs. Jas. Jones of 1301 Warren street was aware that the latter was a sister of Maude Lewis. This one was Mrs. George Cochran, living just above Mrs. Jones at 1303 Warren street, an apartment house. Mrs. Jones had never visited her sister in jail and had implored Mrs. Cochrann not to divulge the relationship.

Last Tuesday morning the neighbors were surprised to see Maud Lewis emerge from a cab in front of Mrs. Jones' door and enter the house. Many recognized in her the woman they had known over on Benton street as Laura Lucas, sister of Mrs. Jones. Until then they had never thought of Laura Lucas and the murderess of ex-Senator Morrissey as identical. They watched, expecting her to reappear, but the cab drove off and Maud Lewis remained.

When it became noised about that Maude Lewis was to remain with her sister, at least until her appeal from the fifteen-year sentence is passed upon by the Supreme Court, residents of the eminently respectable neighborhood became indignant. The wrath of Mrs. Cochran was greater than all, and resulted in an encounter between herself and Mrs. Jones, which caused her to apply to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson's office late Friday for a warrant against Mrs. Jones.

After the encounter Mrs. Jones was given notice to move by the owner of the apartment houses. Mrs. Cochran was referred by Col. Johnson to the City Attorney, and on Saturday morning, she says, Mrs. Jones was served with a landlord's summons to vacate. There the matter rests at present.

"I know that Maude Lewis was Mrs. Jones' sister," said Mrs. Cochran to a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday. "The day after the murder friends of mine on Benton street told me Mrs. Jones begged me not to mention it, and not to tell reporters Maud Lewis' maiden name if they called. I promised and did not break my promise.

"Last Friday Mrs. Jones asked me to open the attic, explaining that she wanted to bring some of her sister's things there and store them. About noon the boxes and a sewing machine arrived. They were placed in the attic. I looked in and thought nothing more of the matter. Last Tuesday Mrs. Jones asked me to open the attic again so that her sister could get some of the clothes out.

"'Is your sister down stairs?' I asked.

"'She is,' replied Mrs. Jones.

"'Is she going to remain?'

"Mrs. Jones assured me that she was.

"'Well,' I said, 'I think it very mean of you to bring her here to live among respectable people.'

"Then she let loose. We were in my kitchen. She abused me terribly, throwing her arms about and saying she would get even with me. I told her that I had nothing more to say and requested her to leave my kitchen. When she had gone I locked up and went over to a neighbor's where I remained all day, because I was so nervous.

"Day before yesterday I was at the butcher's on Fifteenth and Benton streets, and Miss Jones came in.

"'You old hog, I'll get even with you for this,' she hissed in my ear. Then she followed me out, and declared she was going to 'do me up,' for affronting her sister. That is why I went after a warrant."

The reporter called upon Mrs. Jones. Before Mrs. Jones could reply to a question, Maud Lewis, clad in a bird's eye blue dressing-gown, came into the parlor and directed her sister to retire. Maud Lewis was in excellent humor and treated the entire matter lightly.

"These people merely want everyone to know that Maud Lewis is honoring them with her presence," she said. "They want an opportunity to meet the gentlemen who are gentlemen whom Maud Lewis knows. 'People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.'

"As for there being any trouble, there is none at all. My sister had no encounter with this lady. That is all nonsense. I think I shall remain here. I shall remain at least until my affairs are settled."

Maude Lewis appeared in the Criminal Court Saturday in accordance with the provision made by Judge Edmunds admitting her to bail that she should appear in court to-day, and on every day following which the court chose to name. She was stylishly dressed, and she appeared as jaunty as a woman of her age and weight possibly could. She bowed smilingly to the court and announced that she awaited further orders. He told her to appear in the court again next Saturday, and she left with her brother-in-law, Rufus Spaulding, and her attorney, Judge T. B. Bashaw.

COUNCIL AND HOUSE.

Another Bill Providing for Quarters for the New Courts.

At Friday night's session of the Council Mr. Clarke withdrew his amendment to relieve the Southern Electric Railway Co. of certain obligations, and substituted another extending the period for completion from two to five years. This was opposed by Messrs. Ives and Nagel, and after some discussion the amendment went over for a week.

The bill to construct a sewer on Clarenden avenue was passed, also one appropriating $600 to pay for the services of a watchman at the new City Hall. The Council adjourned to meet next Tuesday.

In the House of Delegates Mr. Mephan introduced two bills, one locating the various Criminal Court rooms. By this bill the Comptroller is given power to rent suitable quarters for the Police Department if the new arrangement crowds it out of the Four Courts building. The other bill provides that the Collector remain at the Court-house, and that Assessor's and branch Comptroller's office be removed to the new City Hall. Several sewer extension bills were passed.

TO TREE COONS.

Silver Creek Club Will Go to St. Jacobs, Ill., Saturday.

The Silver Creek Coon Club of this city have received reports to the effect that the woods in the vicinity of St. Jacobs, Ill., are full of coons, and the members have arranged for an old-fashioned coon hunt Saturday.

The Silver Creek Club has two branches, one here and the other at St. Jacobs. Judge L. Karges of St. Jacobs is President. He will entertain the boys. Among the St. Louisans who will attend are F. Sheehan, F. Klein, Henry Smith, J. O. Grayson, Harry Handy, T. Brandt, Barry T. Scott and L. Ritter. Henry and William Holbert of St. Jacobs will act as guide.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

They Will Hold Their Annual Meeting in St. Louis.

The annual meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants will be held here Jan. 6, 7 and 8. Last year's convention was held in New York and 500 delegates attended. It is believed an equal number will come to St. Louis. The Committee on Entertainment consists of F. W. Brockman, Chairman; John H. Voeneker, Otto Voelker, Frank Miller and Master Diamond.

LOST IN A BIG CITY.

The Peculiar Adventures of Two Girls from Southern Illinois.

Two young ladies from a Southern Illinois town tell a remarkable story of their adventures in a big city while trying to find the office of their brother, Dr. W. C. Ussery, corner of Washington avenue and Fourteenth street. In view of the fact that they had only two blocks to go when they started the story is somewhat out of the ordinary.

The young ladies came from Anna, Ill., a town down in the heart of Egypt, to spend Thursday at the St. Louis Fair with their brother. After remaining on the grounds till the middle of the afternoon the girls were tired of the wonderful sights and decided to come down town. They took a Northern Central car. At Fourteenth and Carr streets, the doctor had a patient to see. The party stepped from the car, and the doctor, never anticipating that his sisters would have any trouble at all in locating his office after the explicit directions he gave, left them. In half an hour he was at the office, and when he did not find his sisters in waiting he supposed they were shopping. An hour elapsed and he became alarmed. He made several trips around the neighborhood searching for them, and when, two and a half hours after they had separated, the young ladies entered the office laughing heartily the doctor was very much relieved.

"When we started for the office," said Miss Ella, the elder sister, "we kept on until we came to Washington avenue. Then we turned west and kept walking until the street looked unfamiliar. I asked a policeman what street we were on. He said Washington avenue. I was reassured and thought we would reach the office in a few minutes. We kept on a long time and finally asked another policeman where we were and how far from Fourteenth street we were. He told us we were at 3200 Washington avenue and put us on a car, telling the conductor where to let us off.

"On the way down the car ran over a man and when we stopped down near the bridge. I asked the conductor if we were not near to Fourteenth street. He apologized for carrying us by, saying the excitement of the accident caused him to forget. He told us to remain seated and he would not forget to put us off as we went back. On the return trip the car again ran over another man and, after riding a long while, I again ventured to ask the conductor if we were not near to Fourteenth street by this time. Again he was most profuse in his apologies and pleaded the excuse that his running another man down caused him to forget us completely. He gave us a transfer ticket and put us on another car and told the conductor to put us off here. And here we are, after so long a time."

LAUNDRYMEN AT WAR.

Non-Association Men Claim That Association Laundries Have Cut Prices.

According to the statements of non-association laundrymen the St. Louis Laundry Association has inaugurated a cut rate war that will permit the public to have its washing done at about half price. The association people deny this and claim that the non-association people have threatened to cut rates, and if any reduction in prices is made it will come from that source. Meantime the public is anxiously awaiting the cut, and cares but little where it comes from.

W. D. Hurster, a laundryman at 1014 South Broadway, in talking to a Post-Dispatch reporter, said: "The trust, which is the St. Louis Laundry Association, and which is dominated by the Grand and Excelsior laundries, has declared war on the smaller concerns not members of the trust. They are going to put the price of laundering shirts down to 5 cents and collars and cuffs to 4 cents per dozen. This is to force my own and other non-association laundries out of business. They think we have not the capital to stand a rate war. But we'll fool 'em. The Grand Laundry tried to keep me out of the business when I began, three months ago, but failed. They tried to get out an injunction, claiming I was a partner of the Globe Laundry, which sold out to the trust last summer and agreed to stay out of business ten years. I was only an employe, and the injunction didn't stick. The trust has already started the war. It has a branch at Twelfth and Pine streets, and cut prices are advertised. It is called the 'Leader Branch,' and what laundry does the work cannot be ascertained. I am not going to cut prices, nor are any of the non-association laundrymen I have talked with."

C. M. Dolph, President of the Excelsior Laundry Co., Grand and Franklin avenues, had no information for publication and curtly replied that the Excelsior never had cut prices and never would.

W. H. Merithew, general manager of the Grand Laundry, 3040 Chestnut street, was more communicative. "This idea of a cut is news to me," he said. "Our laundry will not cut prices, and I do not think any of the other association concerns will. This talk of a cut rate war has been inaugurated by his fellow Hurster to demoralize the business. The people who are back of Hurster are East St. Louis people, and they a short time ago wanted to become members of the association. They proposed that we advance our prices in East St. Louis to conform with theirs, and they would do the same with the St. Louis business. We agreed to this, and when the association met last Monday it was found that the East St. Louis people had not lived up to their contract and they were denied membership. They are now mad and are seeking to demoralize the business here. We will not cut our rates."

E. M. Knierim, President of the St. Louis Laundry Association, was seen, and he denied all knowledge of any proposed cut in prices. "At the last meeting of the company," said Mr. Knierim, "the association adopted a resolution to the effect that the economy branches, where slight reductions were offered, be abolished, and the standard price be strictly adhered to. If the association contemplated any cut I would most certainly know it."

New Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:

The Cuddy & Lamb Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis, capital $10,000; incorporators, Thos. Cuddy, John Lamb and Louis Lamb.

The Champion Fire Kindler Co. of St. Louis, capital $5,000; incorporators, Andreas Sendlein, R. M. Schooer, Gustav Lenpold and others.

Horribly Mangled by a Train.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—Henry Harris, colored, whose home is in St. Louis, was killed by a Missouri Pacific freight train in the city this morning. It is supposed he was stealing a ride to Kansas City. His head was cut to pieces and his brains scattered for quite a distance along the track.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant

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WHAT ABOUT OUR KIDNEYS?

SOME FACTS ABOUT THEIR PAINS AND DISEASES.

The Symptoms of Sick Kidneys and the Diseases That Sick Kidneys Will Cause. A Sure Cure for the Kidneys and for These Diseases.

There are a great many people who don't know that the kidneys are simply filters.

All the blood made by the food we eat passes through our kidneys.

The kidneys separate what is bad from what is good, what is unhealthy from what is healthy, throw out the bad and let the good pass on to nourish our body.

And this is going on every minute of our lives.

Some folks overwork their kidneys.

They have to suffer the consequences.

But the consequences would not be so bad if they would take Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

The kidneys get overworked from worry, hard work of the body or mind, excesses, overeating, etc.

Worry is probably the most common of these causes.

Overwork of the kidneys makes them sick, and they make us sick.

When the kidneys are sick the blood suffers. It gets poor, thin, unhealthy, poisonous.

When our kidneys are sick we may have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Nephritis and other dangerous kidney troubles.

Or we may have Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, General Muscular Weakness, etc.; or Anaemia, Pale and Sallow Complexion, Chlorosis or Green Sickness, Dizziness, etc.; or Skin Diseases, Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc.

It may seem wonderful that one medicine should be able to cure all these diseases, but when we remember that they are all caused by impure blood, and that impure blood is caused by the kidneys, it becomes a question of simple common sense.

The kidneys make pure blood.

Pure blood means health.

Therefore when you have diseases of impure blood, cure your kidneys with Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

This will make you well and strong and hearty.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills contain, in concentrated form, special vegetable drugs which cure and renew the kidneys.

The combination from which they are made is found in no other medicine or prescription. It was first used by Dr. Hobb in his private practice many years ago, and was so unfailingly successful that his original prescription was finally made up into Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills. The concentrated extract of Asparagus, which is the principal ingredient, is prepared exclusively by the Hobb's Medicine Co., under a special process.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will cure you when you are sick.

They will put new blood and new life into you. They will give you new ambition, new looks and new brightness of eyes and skin.

A few doses will relieve. A few boxes will cure.

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Your Brand New House is not Complete without Weather Strips!

ONLY 75c PER 100 FEET AT HYNSON HARDWARE CO., 830 N. 4TH ST.

216 Pairs of Sample Shoes. 27 and 29 values for $1.50. 33 and 36 values for $2.00. The $4 Shoe Man. HARRIS, 523 Pine Street.

The Best Steel Range Throughout.

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Is made of the same High-Grade Steel in extreme bottom and fire bottom that is used in the body and the oven. Other makers use short-iron and cheap steel as a substitute.

Buck's Castings Stand the Test Of Extreme Heat and Hard Service

The Way to Do It! Of Course See The Only McNichol.

"There'll be such war, as you never saw," Said Mrs. Flynn to Mrs. Shaw; "When I ask John for any cash To fix up things—mad—in a flash, He'll say he never can afford New furniture! We ought to board; These carpets will do well enough, He'll say, and lots of other stuff."

"What do you care?" said Mrs. Ware, "You've got the whip-hand, I declare; I know your John; he's economicle, But you can call on our McNichol; Your hopes and needs John cannot daunt, For Mac will give you all you want; I know you're not so slow to speak— Just pledge to pay him by the week."

"You think I'll win," says Mrs. Flynn; "I hate to go in debt like sin." "To go in debt! Stuff, nonsense, dear," Said Mrs. Shaw. "'Tis very clear You've had no dealings with this man— You know not his installment plan; He's never pushed a creature yet; He never makes you feel the debt; You're far too quiet, like a mouse— You need to renovate your house." Said Mrs. Shaw, with rigid jaw. "Just sign a contract—there's no flaw— You'll get the finest goods in town; Your John will neither scold nor frown, But very he so late began To try Mac's new installment plan."

She knew what she was talking about. No one who buys goods here ever feels the weight of the debt. That is not the way of (Trade-Mark) THE ONLY McNICHOL, 1015, 1022, 1024 Market st., St. Louis, Mo.

P. S.—McNichol's plan has been a boon to people who wish a home and cannot undertake too much at once. Money is scarce—we all know that. The easiest way in the world to make a home is to buy your Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Pictures, Lamps, Dishes, Kitchen, Laundry Goods, Stoves, Ranges and Refrigerators of the man who sells the best on the easiest terms for lowest rates and he is THE ONLY McNICHOL!

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Probate Court for the City of St. Louis, September Term, 1895, Saturday, October 26th, A. D. 1895. Estate of Margaret King—Order of publication and personal service:

Now, at this day comes George Brandon, executor of the last will and testament of Margaret King, deceased, and presents to the Court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining legacies due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application, as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, within and for the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of December next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the City of St. Louis aforesaid for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that a copy hereof be delivered to each of such heirs or devisees of said deceased as are residents of the City of St. Louis at least ten days before the next term of this court.

A true copy from the Record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis hereto affixed this 28th day of October, 1895. JOS. A. WHERRY, (Seal.) Clerk. 4811

IN Matter of the Assignment of Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 2, No. 1217—Notice is hereby given that A. A. B. Woerheide, assignee of Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 2, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1895, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in Division No. 2 on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1895, unless good cause to contrary be shown.

(Seal.) THOS. B. BODGERS, 4714 Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Probate Court for the City of St. Louis, September Term, 1895, Saturday, October 5th, A. D. 1895. Estate of Maria E. Lotz—Order of publication and personal service:

Now at this day comes Maria Clotilde (nee Wilhelm), one of legatees under the last will of Maria E. Lotz, deceased, and presents to the Court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts and legacies due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, and Wm. C. Richardson, public administrator in charge of the estate of said deceased, having filed with the Clerk of this court the account of said estate and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application, as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, within and for the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of December next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts and legacies; and it further ordered that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the City of St. Louis aforesaid for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that a copy hereof be delivered to each of such heirs or devisees of said deceased, as are residents of the City of St. Louis, at least ten days before the next term of this court.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis hereto affixed this 28th day of October, 1895. JOS. A. WHERRY, (Seal.) Clerk. 4811

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Probate Court for the City of St. Louis, September Term, 1895, Monday, Oct. 28, A. D. 1895.—Estate of John B. Meer, Order of Publication and Personal Service.

Now, at this day, comes Lina Meer, executrix of the last will of John B. Meer, deceased, and presents to the court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application, as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, within and for the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of December next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the City of St. Louis aforesaid for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that a copy hereof be delivered to each of such heirs or devisees of said deceased, as are residents of the City of St. Louis at least ten days before the next term of this court.

A true copy from the Record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis hereto affixed this 1st day of November, 1895. JOS. A. WHERRY, (Seal.) Clerk. 4807

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to September term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein M. E. Killoren is plaintiff and N. Bliss Burnham, Jonathan S. Brenham, Charles P. Vogel, E. H. Fisher and C. M. Clark are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanics' lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A two-story brick dwelling, No. 4301 Audubon avenue, and the ground on which it is situated, to-wit: The west 28 feet of lot 4 of Block 4751 N. of said city, having a front of 28 feet on the north line of Audubon avenue by a depth of 120 feet, and I will on

MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TRULL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25, 1895. 4803

IN the Matter of the Voluntary Assignment of S. F. Myers Tailoring Company—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of an assignment of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, the 8th day of November, 1895, at the hour of ten A. M. and two o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, all of the unsold assignors, except said assignee's subscription to said assigned estate. Information in regard to the same will be given upon application at the office of Silas P. Jones, 714-16 Union Trust building. RICHARD B. HOLTON, Assignee of S. F. Myers Tailoring Company.

AMUSEMENTS.

HAVLIN'S | TO-NIGHT! Land of the Midnight Sun

Next Sunday Matinee—"BUSH CITY."

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. HOYT'S A TRIP TO CHINATOWN.

With the Original New York Cast. No advance in prices.

Next week—Gladys Wallis, "The Cricket."

OLYMPIC

To-Night at 8 o'clock. Sardou's Napoleonic Comedy, MADAME SANS GENE, —WITH— KATHRYN KIDDER And the Original Cast.

SEATS NOW ON SALE —FOR THE— MARIE TAVARY GRAND OPERA CO. In repertoire, commencing SUNDAY NIGHT, NOV. 3.

STANDARD—TO-NIGHT AT 8. Sam T. Jack's Bull Fighters —AND— Fatima in the Famous Dance of the Harem.

Next week—Gus Hill's New York Stars.

THE HAGAN—To-Night Primrose & West's Big Minstrels. Grand Cake Walk To-Night.

Next Week—"Darkest Russia." Tel. 771.

BOB AND ALF TAYLOR OF TENNESSEE, IN Yankee Doodle and Dixie.

A Cloudburst of Fun and Eloquence, Exposition Music Hall, Monday Night, Nov. 4. Tickets on Sale at Bollman's, 11th and Olive.

UNION THEATER. 18th and Olive Streets. CONTINUOUS HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE.

WAS A CLEVER TRICK.

Fire Eating Not So Extraordinary When You Know How to Do It.

From the New York Herald.

Recent exhibitions in Paris theaters by two young Americans, said to excel in their line anything of the kind that had been seen, attracted the attention of the French press. Standing on the open stage, without any apparatus in sight, they caused long and brilliant flames to dart from the tips of their fingers, and also, apparently, from their mouths, for a considerable length of time—certainly half a minute. The method of producing these startling appearances was kept secret by the conjurors, and had so far defied all attempts at explanation. A solution, however, purporting to be furnished by a well known expert in legerdemain, appears in a recent issue of La Nature. It shows conclusively that the whole business depended upon a simple, but very nicely adapted mechanical arrangement.

During their performance the "fire-eaters" stood upon a large, gayly carpeted box, seemingly designed to lift them into plainer view, but really concealing two rubber bags filled with illuminating gas and compressed by weights. To the heel of each man's right shoe was affixed an ingenious contrivance, terminating in a spout. This was the point of entrance for the gas. It was attached to a very slender tube of vulcanized rubber, which, being of the same color as the conjurer's diabolical costume, was invisible to the spectators.

The tube was carried up the leg and the back, and, inside both sleeves next to the skin. On reaching the wrist it was connected with a still smaller flexible tube, flesh colored, and running along the palm to the tips of the forefingers, where it ended in an opening hidden under the nail. A similar branch passed up the neck and under the chin as far as the lips.

By placing his heel and bearing down accurately over a tube which projected slightly at a certain spot in the carpet, the performer could bring his body into communication with the corresponding reservoir within the box, and send the gas circulating upward until it reached the finger tip, where it was instantly lighted by an electric spark from a machine concealed under his short cloak, producing a stream of fire. Just so it was led to escape beneath his lips, the flame then appearing from the mouth—an effect which was aided by the performer's opening the latter very wide and throwing back his head. The stage was always dimly lighted, and but slightly inclined, making it still more difficult to distinguish the tubes. Thus is another of these clever feats removed from the domain of wonders.

NOISES THAT MIGHT BE STOPPED.

Surprising Patience in the Toleration of Discordant Sounds in Cities.

From the New York Tribune.

Is there any good reason why, as we trot along to keep up with the march of human progress, we should make so much noise about it? It is an absolute necessity that the advance of civilization should be accompanied by an ever-increasing volume of din. The husbandman in his quiet home, accustomed only to the crowing of the cock at morn and the croaking of the frog at night, gets his weekly papers and learns of the wonderful things that are being done in every branch of human industry; and he may be pardoned if it occurs to him that it's all being done without any particular fuss. But if he gets into any "center of civilization" he is appalled by the prevalence of ear-splitting sounds. He may expect a reasonable amount of the "roar of a great city," but in these days the "roar" suggests a well-warranted theory that bedlam has at last broken loose and can't be corralled. The question naturally presents itself when the unadulterated noise has not been allowed to get the better of us while we have been attending to other matters, and whether it is not about time some intelligent effort were made to put a stop to it.

Shakspeare's Welsh Blood.

From the New York Sun.

Blood will tell. Now if Shakespeare was a Welshman, or, which is nearly the same thing, if he was a man of Welsh blood, through his grandmother, who it has been discovered, was a descendant of one of the merry Welsh Kings of old times, his genius can be accounted for all the more easily. The Welsh have always been famous for their bards, whose best compositions are of a dramatic nature; and whenever they hold an eisteddfod the dramatic qualities are brought out most impressively. It was always hard to believe that Shakespeare was of the Anglo-Saxon or the Norman stock; it is easy to believe that the bardic powers of the Bard of Avon came from the Welsh strain that was in his veins, as it had previously been in those of his Grandmother Gryffyn, of the line of the Welsh Kings of Powis. Besides, it is evident from some of Shakespeare's plays that he had a soft spot in his heart for the old Welsh race. Look at Glendower.

ALTON NEWS.

The Western Military Academy cadets will entertain a number of their lady friends from Alton and Upper Alton this evening at the academy. The young ladies from this city will be chaperoned by Mesdames H. M. Scheppe and G. A. McMillen.

Mr. William Gerhardt, Sr., met with a severe accident yesterday afternoon at his store on Seventh and Henry streets. He was moving a barrel of sugar and the whole weight fell on his foot, dislocating his ankle.

Dr. W. O. Krohn, Professor of Physiology at the Illinois State University, delivered a lecture last evening at the Lincoln High School. The lecture was the first of a series of lectures on popular education to be given at the High School during the winter.

Architect L. Pfeiffenberger has just completed plans for a new hotel building for Frank Pieper. The building will be located on First and Market streets and will be a three-story brick, occupying almost the entire block.

Mrs. Hyla Yocum, widow of the late Elijah Yocum, and an old resident of Alton, died early yesterday morning at her home on Alby street. Deceased was 67 years of age, was born in Lexington, Ky., and has lived in this city since 1839. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Timothy Turple was arrested yesterday on East Second street for being drunk and creating a disturbance. Turple is an employe of the Government quarter boat, and Thursday night was given $20 when but $2.90 was due him. The payment was a mistake, and Turple celebrated by getting drunk. When arrested only $5 was found in his pockets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. served a business men's dinner yesterday in the rooms of the association.

H. A. Wutzler was surprised Thursday evening by the members of the Standard Band, who called at his home and serenaded him. The party was invited in and a social time was enjoyed. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Wutzler's 36th birthday.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

George Daiber, a baker of West Main street, reported to the police last night that Hugo Roeder, one of his employes, had disappeared under peculiar circumstances. He said he recently advanced Roeder $42 to buy a horse and loaned him a buggy and set of harness. As he only owed him the employe $4.50, he is out $37.50, besides the value of the buggy and harness, unless Roeder returns. Baker Daiber placed great confidence in his employe and still has hopes that he will prove himself worthy of the trust reposed in him.

Henry Thomas, indicted for stealing a set of harness from George W. Abbott of East St. Louis, was convicted of burglary and larceny in the Circuit Court yesterday and sentenced to the penitentiary. William Cooper of East St. Louis, indicted for assault, did not appear for trial, and his bond of $200 was forfeited.

A district meeting of the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. will be held this afternoon at Buchanan's Hall, High and First streets, Grand Army headquarters. The delegates arrived during the forenoon and dined with the members of the local branch at the Thomas House.

A special committee of the City Council has been appointed to arrange for the dedication of the new West Main Street Bridge. Mayor Sunkel has named Aldermen Rogers, Kuni and Martin as members of the committee. A meeting will be held next week to arrange the programme.

Deputy Sheriff John Ragland, who is to retire in a short time, has been connected with the Sheriff's Office nearly fifteen years. He was Sheriff four years and for nearly eleven years he has been Chief Deputy. He will be succeeded in the latter capacity by Herman Barnickol.

Mrs. Louise Endres died late last night at her home in the West End, aged 73 years. Her husband, four sons and one daughter survive her. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from the family residence, 704 South Mill street, to Walnut Hill.

Earl Miller, who was sent to the penitentiary from Belleville this week for forgery, has been given the position of prison photographer. He is an expert journeyman, and his advent at the prison will doubtless result in marked improvement in the convicts' likenesses.

Miss Berta Kanning has been appointed as a school teacher to succeed Miss Adelheid Sunkel, who has resigned.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John H. Brooks and Florence Wells of East St. Louis.

The receipts of the internal revenue office for the month of October aggregated $50,130.18.

Sheriff Rhein took charge of the county jail yesterday.

The Liederkranz Society will give a concert Nov. 21.

The funeral of Mrs. Bernardine Yungbluth took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Church.

An infant son of Albert Bequeret died yesterday at the family residence, 214 Charles street.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.

The Minneapolis Market Record says Minneapolis has received 28,000,000 bu and Duluth above 21,000,000 bu, or between them about 50,000,000 bu. Add to that 30,000,000 for sales to go for interior bread and country milling, not including Minneapolis, Superior or Duluth, and some 80,000,000 bu of the crop has gone from farm granaries. The most common estimate of sales, compared with production, is 50 per cent, which if true leaves 80,000,000 bu yet back to sell. To that add 12,000,000 bu for seed and you give a crop of 172,000,000 bu for the three States.

Drought conditions are once more in full possession of winter wheat sections and the map does not indicate any chance for rain in the near future. Except in the West and Southwest, it is doubtful if the late rains afforded any relief whatever.

Exports of wheat and flour from both coasts were equivalent to 2,743,000 bu this week, against 2,658,000 bu last week, 2,934,000 bu corresponding week last year, 2,860,0000 bu two years ago and 3,714,000 bu the like week three years ago.

A local miller yesterday afternoon paid 2½c above the Dec price for 5,000 bu No. 2 wheat. The difference between straight No. 2 red winter and the mongrel grade of hard winter that is called No. 2 will probably be 5c ere long.

Flour inspections at St. Louis for Oct were 6,582 bbls patent, 11,572 extra fancy, 480 fancy, 136 family, 14,736 ungraded, a total of 33,485 bbls.

Corn Trade News says Liverpool is dependent upon American wheat up to Feb. at nearest maximum of 600,000 bu weekly.

Sir James Lawes estimates Great Britain's wheat yield at 7 bu per acre less than last year.

Chicago's stock of provisions is 72,500 bbls pork, 15,500 tcs lard and 15,000,000 lbs ribs.

Argentine shipments of corn this week to Europe were 680,000 bu.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,077,098	1,040,398	6,445,287
Corn	42,650	40,003	450,274
Oats	535,600	525,642	630,346
Rye	17,483	15,140	8,460
Barley	3,818	3,818	33,286
No. 2 wheat	314,841	313,760	6,027,583
No. 2 corn	39,381	34,936	31,278
No. 2 oats	28,707	29,525	518,735
No. 2 rye	7,700	7,102	8,015

No. 2 hard winter wheat, 234,353 bu; No. 2 white corn, 2,410 bu; No. 2 white oats, 17,262 bu.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	61¼	61¼b	49¼
No. 3 red	61 @60¾	61	48½
No. 4 winter	58	58 @56½	47½
CORN.			
No. 2	25	26¼@26¾	49¼
No. 2 white		27	49
No. 3 white	24¼a	24½b	44

OATS.

No. 2	17½b	17½@17¾	22
No. 3	16¼a	16½	22

Future Prices.

	Closing Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Saturday.
WHEAT.				
Dec	59¼@59¾	59¾	59	59¼@59¾b
May	64¼@64⅝	64¾	64¼@64⅝	64¼@64⅝b
CORN.				
Dec	25¼@25¾b	26	25¼	25¼@26 b
May	26 a	26	25¼	25¼@26 b
OATS.				
Dec	17¾b			17¾b
May	20¼			20¼b

CHICAGO—Reported by Garlord, Blessing & Co.:

WHEAT.				
Dec	59	59¾	58¾	58¾
CORN.				
May	29¼@29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
OATS.				
May	20¾@20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20¼
PORK.				
Jan	$8.10	$9.20	$9.10@9.12½	$9.17½
LARD.				
Jan	5.60	5.67½@5.70	5.60	5.65@5.67½
RIBS.				
Jan	4.57½	4.65	4.60	4.62½

WHEAT.

Between further liquidation of Dec and the hammering to force a wider difference between that month and May, so as to establish profitable carrying charges for the wheat that may be in stock here on Dec. 1, the selling pressure was strong enough to cause prices to decline this morning. To start with, the feeling was rather stronger, as cables were steady after yesterday's break in American markets. Liverpool being only 3d lower, the week's clearances much above expectations and drought conditions resumed in winter wheat quarters. In consequence there was for a short time right good buying of May at a small advance, but this soon let up when the drive at Dec was seen and the whole market weakened. The usual big spring wheat receipts were posted—1,232 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth and 312 at Chicago, against 362 and 95 cars respectively last year.

Clearances were very small in flour and wheat from four ports, being only 107,000 bu. The late Berlin cable reported about ¾c decline, but other continental markets observed today as a holiday. None of the domestic markets showed signs of recuperation, and the close was near the bottom.

Spot grades—Yesterday evening a city miller paid 2¾c over December price for 2,000 bu No. 2 red, but on to-day's call buyers and sellers generally so far apart that little done. The market was lower to sell. No. 2 red offered at 62c, with 61c bid regular, 61¼c for Ter., 61¾c for 5,000 bu; No. 3 red offered at 61¼c and only 60c bid. No. 4 winter offered at 57½c; no bid. No. 2 hard winter offered at 58¼c, bid 58c for Ter. and 1,000 bu for E. side. No. 2 spring sold in U. and P. at 57c (¼c decline) and that bid Ter. After call No. 2 red sold in F. at 61¼c and 5,000 bu at 2¾c over December and 15,000 to go South at 62¾c, o. b.; No. 3 red at 61c in St. L., 60¼c in C.; No. 4 winter at 59c in F. and C.

CORN.

The tone of the speculative market was rather easy this morning, influenced by declines elsewhere. Chicago was weak on expectations of an increased movement to market. To-day's receipts were only moderate, at the Western markets 425,000 bu arriving, against 175,000 one year ago. The weather was cool, though a prediction for rain in the West made. Cables were dull and reported 680,000 bu shipped this week by the Argentine.

Clearances from the four Atlantic ports were small—52,700 bu. The market firmed up somewhat late in the day and the close showed little change from yesterday.

Spot grades—Lower and very dull. No. 2 offered regular at 25½c (1c decline), bid 24½c and for F. 25c bid. No. 3 offered at 24¼c, bid 23c. Neither of the white grades offered or bid for on call. No. 2 offered at 26c and a few cars sold at that in F.

OATS.

Receipts at Western and Northwestern markets were 362,000 bu, against 177,000 bu one year ago, and three points shipped 277,000 bu to-day.

There was no future trading in the local market, but it ruled about steady.

Spot grades—Not so firm. No. 2 offered at 17½c, bid 17c regular, 17¼c for F. 17¾c for U. Any part 20,000 bu No. 3 offered at 16½c, bid 16c regular, 16¼c for U. and Ter. No. 4 sold regular at 15¾c, bid 15½c for U. and Ter. No. 3 white offered in F. at 16½c, bid 15½c for U., 15¾c for Ter.

HAY.

Received, 645 tons; shipped, 320 tons. A remarkably good day's business for Saturday, and sales of timothy are at steady rates for choice, while considerable of the low-grade stock was cleared off at shaded figures. Receipts on the east side light and transactions confined almost entirely to this side of the river. Prairie was rather quiet, yet there was a good inquiry and most all choice grades scarce. Clover continues very firm. Good straw is wanted.

MILFEED—Steady and quiet; offerings small and demand moderate. Sales: East track—2 cars bulk bran at 48c, 9 sks do at 52c. This side—120 sks bran in 100-lb sks at 54c, 100 ships at 60c, 120 choice do in 100-lb sks at 75c. ¾ ¾

Lower and very dull, as little demand from any source; low grades especially hard to place. On call No. 2 offered east side at 38½c, without a bid, and sales later east track at 37½c.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Quiet, but steady. Demand principally domestic.

Patents ..... $3 20@3 30
Extra fancy ..... 3 00@3 10
Choice ..... 2 55@2 65
Rye flour 3 00
Cornmeal ..... 1 45@1 50

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $8.50@8.62½ per bbl; on orders higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.45c; choice, 5.52½c.

BACON—Shaved hots, shoulders, 5c; longs, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5¼c; short clear, 5¾c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Sells at 4½@5c, as to quality.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9½@11¾c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

COUNTRY MEATS—Hams, shoulders, 5@5½c; clear sides, 6@6½c; hams, 7½@8½c; D. S. meats, ¾c per lb less.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, $3.10@3.40; prime, $3.60; clover, mixed and inferior, $4.50@5; good, $5.50@6; red top, trashy and inferior, $2@4; good to choice, $4@5; millett, 50@60c.

HEMP SEED—Pure, 3½c per 100 lbs.

FLAXSEED—Firm. Salable at 58c.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime salable at $1.25 in car lots and $1.20@1.22 in smaller lots.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Offerings large at $3.02½, but little of this from first hands, which hold above that. Buyers out above $3.

SPELTER—Dull and unchanged, 1 car selling at $3.65.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Steady; supplies smaller and demand very fair. Choice to fancy, $1.75@2.25 per bbl; fair fruit, $1.25; soft, wormed or slack-packed, 75@90c.

PEARS—Large receipts of Western Kiefer, which sell at $2.25@2.50 per bbl.

GRAPES—Steady but quiet. Concord, 16@17c per 9-pound basket; Catawba, 20c; Delaware, 30c; chilled and damaged fruit offered for less.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, $1.75@2.25 per 40-lb crate; grapes, $2@2.50 per 40-lb crate; muscat, $2@2.25 per 30-lb box.

ORANGES—Quiet. Mexican, $3.50@3.75; Jamaica, $3.25@3.50 per box and $6 per bbl.

LEMONS—Quiet. Messina and Palermo $5@5.50 per box; Malaga, $4@4.50; California, $4.50@5.

BANANAS—On arrival, $1@2 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$3@3.50 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Quiet fruit in demand. Apples—Evaporated, 3½@4c; sliced, 4½@5c per lb; dark, 2@2½c; selected quarters, 2½@3c. Peaches—Sundried, 7½@8½c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Dull; very little demand. Home-grown sold at 25@30c per bu; levee stock at 12@15c; Northern, 17@20c.

ONIONS—Slow at 40@45c per bu; dump, small and inferior stock at 25@30c.

TOMATOES—Ripe, 75c@$1 per bu.

CABBAGE—Home-grown seders, $1.25 per crate; Northern, $2@10 per ton.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, 90c per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown, on orders, $1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, $1.50 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, $2.75@3 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—New Southern sold at $1.25@1.50 per 2-2-lb box and $1.75 per bu box.

GREEN PEAS—New Southern sold at $1.25 per 2-2-lb box.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Offerings sufficient of fancy table grades for the present demand. Creamery Separator grass, choice to fancy, 20@22c; gathered cream, 16@18c; fancy Elgin, 24c. Dairy—Good to choice, 16@18c; low to medium, 5@8c. Country Butter-Roll; choice, 11@12c; air-struck and inferior, 5@7c; packed choice, 9c; poor to fair, 4@6c. Grease butter, 2@2½c.

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9@10½c; singles, 9¼@10¾c; Young America, 9¼@10¾c. New York—Twins, 9¼c; singles, 9½c; Young America, 9¾c; fancy brands, 10@10½c; limburger, 9¼@10; Swiss, choice, 12@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1,211 cases; shipments, 453 cases; firm and demand fair. Fresh sold at 16c per doz. Stale and inferior stock dull.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens steady at 7½c per lb; mixed, 7c; young roosters, 6c; old hens, 6c; old roosters, 3c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 7@8c; pigeons and squabs, 75c per doz.

GAME—Firm and in demand. Prairie chickens, $6.50 per doz; quail, $2; wild turkeys, hens, 8c per lb; tans, 10c. Ducks—Mallard, $3.25 per doz; blue wing teal, $2.25; green wing teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.75; deer, carcasses, 10@12c per lb; venison saddles, 15@17c; woodcock, $7; snipe, $1.75; plover, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1.50.

VEALS—Quiet and steady. Choice fat, 5c per lb; fair stock, 4@4½c; heavies and rough, 3@3½c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Green salted weak; dry steady.

Green salted, Western	6 @ 6¼
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	5½@ 6
Dry flint, average range	11
Dry flint, choice	12
Dry flint, natives	11
Dry flint, Southern	9 @10
Dry salted	9
Glue stock, green and dry	3 @ 6

Oo selection:

Green salted, No. 1	6½
Green salted, No. 2	5½
Dry flint, No. 1	12½
Dry flint, No. 2	9½
Dry salted, No. 1	8½
Dry salted, No. 2	7½

DEERSKINS—Deerskins nominal at 18c per lb for prime—damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@25c each.

FURS—No full wool skins coming in. Current arrivals being for green, 25@45c; dry 20@35c; smaller size, and lambs, 25@35c; shearlings, 5@15c; fallen pelts, 4½@5c.

FEATHERS—Firm. Geese—Prime white, live, small sacks, 45c; large sacks, 35c; gray and quilly, 30c; old white, 31@33c; X, 27@30c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7@8c; tare, 3 to 10 per cent. Mixed—Dry picked, 24c. Duck—Dark, 25c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, choice and clean, 15c; wing, 7c; wing, tail and pointers, 5c; wing and tail, 3c; pointers, 2½c.

TALLOW—Firm, quiet. Prime, in oil barrels, 4¼c per lb—No. 2 or grease stock less, according to quality; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 3¾c; cake, 4½c.

GREASE—Brown, 3c; yellow, 3½c; white, 4c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock, 27½c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.40@2.80 per lb; seneca, 18@20c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 13@14c; snake, 2@3½c; white worth less; blue flag, 2c; pink, 1½c; wild ginger, 2c; wahoo, bark of root, 2c; wahoo, bark of tree, 3c; bitter sweet bark, 4c; blood, 1½@2c; golden thread, 7c; butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 3c; pleurisy root, 3½c.

WOOL.

Inactive, but firm.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.—

Combing	15½	Fall and Spring.	
Coarse	14@15	Medium	12 @13
Med. clothing	14 @14½	Coarse & low	8 @10
Comb. & Cloth	18	Fine medium	9 @11
Low & cotted	10 @11	Light fine	8 @ 9
Fine medium	15 @16	Heavy fine	6 @ 7
Heavy fine	7 @ 8	Ready & heavy	6 @ 7
Light fine	10 @11	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.—	
Heavy fine	8@9	Medium	11 @12
Light fine	10@11	Coarse & low	10 @11
Hard burry	8 @ 8½	Light fine	8 @11
So. (hard) burry	6½	Fine medium	10 @11
Kansas and Nebraska—		Heavy fine	7 @ 8
Medium	11 @12	Tub washed—	
Light fine	10 @11	Choice	21
Fine medium	9 @11	Fair	18 @19
Heavy & earthy	6 @ 7	Coarse & low	14 @16

7c; pigeons and squabs, 75c per doz.

LEAF TOBACCO.

1894 Crop.	Burley. Red.	Burley. Colory.	Old Style. Dk. & Hvy
Common lugs	$3 00@ 4 00	$3 00@ 6 50	$1 50@2 00
Medium lugs	4 00@ 5 00	6 50@ 7 00	2 00@2 50
Good lugs	5 00@ 6 00	7 00@ 8 50	2 50@3 00
Common leaf	5 00@ 7 00	7 00@ 9 00	3 00@4 50
Medium leaf	7 00@ 9 00	9 50@11 00	4 50@5 50
Good leaf	9 00@12 00	11 00@14 00	5 50@8 00

Unsound or defective in condition, length or color, or mixed packages from 1c to 3c less.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 85c; vinegar, 70c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; sugar, 13¼c; whisky, $1.10; half barrels, 45c; wine, 25c; sauerkraut, 20c; molasses, 25c; picklz, 35c; barrels with broken staves or heads, 25c less.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, cooper flour barrels, $3.25@3.50; country, $2.75@3.00; half barrels, $1.50; coiled hoops, 5.50@6; forks barrels, 2@2½; lard tierces, $2@2.50. Staves—Flour barrels, $5.50@5.75; coils, $2.50@3; half barrels, $4.50@5; pork barrels, $16; lard tierces, $22; beer kegs, $16@18. Heading—Flour barrels, 2½c per set.

WHITE BEANS—Country sell at 60@90c per bu; weevily, less; Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.50@1.85; pea beans, $1.40@1.45; Lima at 6c per lb.

POPCORN—Mixed quotable at $1@1.10 and rice at $1.50@1.75 per 100 lbs.

CIDER—Choice quotable at $3@3.50; inferior, $2 @2.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Vermont, 11c per lb; Canada, 14½@14½c.

HONEY—Choice in bbls and half bbls, 3½@4c for dark and 4@5c for light; 1 lb sections, 5@6c; choice white comb, 12@14c; dark and broken, 8@9c.

HOPS—New York, choice, 9@10c per lb; Pacific Coast, 6½@8c; foreign, 25@30c.

HEMP—Missouri approved $70@80 per ton.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND BAGGING—Rags, 60c per 100 lbs; old rope, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c; old bagging, cotton cut, 2c.

DRIED GREEN FRUIT—Jobbing at $2@2½ per bu; sacked, 60@65c per sack.

BAGGING—Jobbing prices: 1¾-lb, 4¾c; 2-lb, 5c; 2¼-lb, 5½c; 2½-lb, 6c. Hemp twine, 9c per lb.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 60c per 100 lbs; cast, 50c; stove plate, 22c; per 100 lbs; axles, 50c; malleable, 15c; burnt, steel, 50c; tomahawks, 40c; horseshoes, $2.50 per bbl; Brass—Light, $3.90; heavy, $7. Copper, $8. Lead, $3.75. Zinc, $2.25. Pewter, 21c.

SALT—Jobbing, Kanawha, Kast side, 55@60c per bbl; this side, 50@55c.

BROOM CORN—Receipts heavy, with a very good demand for some of all offerings; choice to fancy scarce and wanted. Quote: Common, $20 per ton; fair, $25.00; good to choice, $30@35; fancy, $40@45.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet. Sales, 369 bales. Receipts to-day, 4,508 bales; since Sept. 1, 142,048 bales; shipments to-day, 5,805 bales; since Sept. 1, 125,434 bales. Stock, 27,083 bales. Quotations—Ordinary, 7½c; good ordinary, 8c; low middling, 8¾c; middling, 9¼c; good middling, 9¾c; middling fair, 9¾c; tinges ¼c and stains ¾c below white.

LIVERPOOL—Demand moderate; prices easier; Uplands, 4 23-32d. Sales, 7,000 bales. Futures closed steady: Oct. and Nov., 4 40-64d; Nov. and Dec., 4 40-64d; Dec. and Jan., 4 40-64d; Jan. and Feb., 4 41-64d; Feb. and March, 4 43-64d; March and April, 4 44-64d; April and May, 4 45-64d; May and June, 4 45-64d; June and July, 4 47-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot, quiet; middling, 9 15-16c. Futures closed easy. Sales, 139,200 bales.

Reported by Garlord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Saturday.
November	9.07	9.08	8.91	8.91
December	8.73	8.85	8.65	8.65
January	8.80	8.75	8.72	8.72
February	8.85	8.80	8.77	8.77
March	8.90	8.85	8.81	8.81
April	8.95	8.90	8.82	8.85
May	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.90
June	9.04	8.95	8.91	8.95

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Wheat ruled weak and lower; cables easy and Northwestern receipts liberal, with short selling and liquidation; December sold from 59½c to 58¾c; May sold from 65¼c to 64c. Corn weaker, especially for November, which sold from 29¼c to 28¾c and May from 29½c to 29c. Oats slow, with sales of May at 20¼@20¾c. Pork firm; January having sold at $9.10 to $9.32½; lard at $5.67½@5.70; and ribs at $4.60@4.65.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Close: Wheat—November, 58c; December, 58¾c bid; May, 63¼c. Corn—November, 29¾c; December, 27¾c; January, 27c; May, 29¼c bid. Oats—November, 19¼c; December, 18¾c; May, 20¼c. Pork—November, $8.17½; December, $8.30; January, $9.17½ asked. Lard—November, $5.52½ asked; January, $5.65; May, $5.87½ asked. Ribs—November, $4.45; January, $4.62½ asked; May, $4.82½@4.85. Cash: Wheat, 58c; corn, 28¾c; oats, 19¾c; pork, $8.17½; lard, $5.52½; ribs, $4.45.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Poultry steady; turkeys, 7½c; chickens, 4½@7c; ducks, 6@8½c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Butter—Creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 9½@19c. Eggs firm at 14@18c.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 2.—Corn firm, higher; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; new No. 3, 26½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 18½@19c; No. 3 white, 17½@17¾c. Rye—Nothing doing. Whisky market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for hikhwines. Receipts—Corn, 56,700 bu; oats, 77,800 bu; rye, 600 bu; whisky none; wheat, 2,400 bu. Shipments—Corn, 31,500 bu; oats, 80,000 bu; rye none; whisky, 1,125 bbls; wheat, 600 bu.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Butter—Receipts, 4,110 pkgs; steady; Western dairy, 10@15c; Western creamery, 15@22c; Elgins, 23c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,840 pkgs; quiet; large, 7¼@10½c; small, 7½@11c; part skims, 3@7½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,217 pkgs; very firm; State and Pennsylvania, 20@22c; Western, 18@20c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4½c. Coffee dull.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts 381. Arrivals light and market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
1	native	840	$2 40
1	cow	1,040	2 40
83	yearlings	388	1 75
4	cows	853	2 30
3	cows	873	2 40
1	heifer	420	2 00
1	cow	880	1 50
1	cow	1,070	2 40

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 5 cars. Market steady at Friday's close.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
27	Arkansas cows and heifers	686	$1 85
1	bull	950	1 50
5	steers	964	2 25
60	native cows	1,368	2 00
9	steers	801	2 40
25	steers	676	2 05

HOGS—Receipts, 2,182. Arrivals light and of good quality. Market opened strong and closed easier. Top price is $3.70. Inquired, $3.65.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
72	172	$3 65	2	340	$3 65
79	187	3 70	54	219	3 60

SHEEP—Receipts, 130. Market steady at Friday's quotations.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
2	ewes	179	$2 50
2	bucks	120	2 40
33	lambs	64	3 50
9	lambs	61	3 50
3	lambs	83	3 50
24	sheep	101	2 50
17	Southwest sheep	113	2 50

Receipts, 101. Market quiet, with light arrivals. Prices fair for good stock. Sales mostly to local trade. No marked change in quotations of last week.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; left over, 3,000; market active; prices weak to lower; light, $3.40@3.70; mixed, $3.40@3.80; heavy, $3.30@3.50; rough, $3.30@3.45. Cattle—Receipts, 700; market quiet and unchanged. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market firm.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Hogs—Official receipts yesterday, 20,247; shipments, 7,891. Cattle—Receipts, 4,750; shipments, 4,551. Sheep—Receipts, 4,250; shipments, 2,202. Estimated receipts of hogs for Monday, 45,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,300; market steady; Texas steers, $2.25@3.50; Texas cows, $1.50@2.30; beef steers, $3.40@4.90; native cows, $1.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.75; bulls, $2@2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,600 head; shipments none; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $3.45@3.55; heavies, $3.10@3.60; packers, $3.45@3.50; mixed, $3.40@3.55; light, $3.30@3.50; Yorkers, $3.40@3.50; pigs, $3.10@3.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 1,200; market steady; lambs, $2.75@4.40; muttons, $2@3.25.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; market steady; native steers, $3.50@5.30; Westerns, $2.75@4.20; Texans, $2.25@3.20; cows and heifers, $2.40@3; canners, $1.25@2.25; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.60; calves, $2@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100; market steady to a shade stronger; heavy, $3.45@3.55; mixed, $3.40@3.45; light, $3.35@3.45; pigs, $2.75@3.35; bulk of sales, $3.40@3.45. Sheep—Receipts, 800; market firm; natives, $2@3; Westerns, $2@2.80; sheep, $1.75@2.65; lambs, $3@4.25.

THE TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

AIR LINE.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:30 am	5:05 pm
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly

SETTLEMENT DOCKET OF THE Probate Court OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

DECEMBER TERM, 1895.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1895.

Richard F. Spencer, adm of Sarah A. Wilson.
Nathan Frank, cur of Chester Patrick.
Nathan Frank, cur of John S. Patrick.
Louis D. Freudenstein, extr of Annie Bowers.
Robert J. Marshall, extr of Emilie Trumper.
Catherine Butler, adm of James Butler.
John J. Higgins, extr of Louisa Higgins.
Richard F. Kester, gdn of William Braul.
John Rudi, cur of Paul J. Rudi.
Sanford M. Barton, adm of John Wares.
George Hof, gdn of Frank Kiesewetter.
John H. Sprahn, extr of Mary E. Sprahn.
Robert T. Miller, cur of Charles F. Crowder.
Robert T. Miller, cur of Dora F. Crowder.
Louis G. Kammerer, cur of Addie H. Fiegel.
Hy Brown and William Kaufman, extrs of Louis Kaufman.
Louis D. Picot, adm of Adolphina Kaiser.
Elisabeth Dulle, extx of Heinrich Dulle.
Frederick Dobrick, cur of Ida L. Young.
Thomas Warlinski, gdn of Florence Jefferson.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Hugh Donohue.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Catherine Donohue.
Peter Hahn, adm of Nicholaus Backer.
Henrietta E. Guhman, extr of Nicholaus Guhman.
Lucy E. Knapp, extr of Leigh O. Knapp.
Thomas Howard, adm of Lewis McJilton.
Otto J. Klingler, adm d. b. n. c. t. a. of Nicolaus Klingler.
Maria T. Wagner, extx of William E. Wagner.
James S. Davis, adm will of Catharine Buenemann.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., adm of Charles L. Wynne.
Augustus Berthold, adm of Bernard Barber.
John J. Bettinger, cur of Cora M. Bettinger.
John J. Bettinger, cur of Marian H. Bettinger.
Benjamin Elseman, cur of Rachael Goldstein.
Herman C. Elbrecht, cur of Emma Schmidt.
John Wolff, extr of August Wolff.
Mary Wieden, adm of Arthur E. Wieden, alias Ernest A.
David McCord, extr Mary Covelli, alias Lucille.
Robert M. Foster, adm of William Nolte.
Joseph P. Vastine, adm of Benjamin Calomiss, alias Kalamise.
Theresa Butz, extr of Frederick Butz.
Edward H. Ponath, surv ptn of Ponath & Brueggeman.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3d, 1895.

Katharine Schaefer, extrx of Wm. Schaefer.
John J. Hammond, extr of Thomas Oates.
Henry Collet, extr of Hannah Ford.
Philip Hermann, cur of Valentine Hermann.
Catharine Reilly, extx of Robert Reilly.
Francis Nohl, cur of Ida Erskine.
Francis Nohl, cur of Paddie Erskine.
Francis Nohl, cur of Maud Erskine.
Francis Nohl, cur of Cornelia Erskine.
Edward J. Reckard, Jr., gdn of Eva Rinkel (non com).
Mary Overbeck, gdn of Eva Lydia Kassing
Sophia Massman, extx of August Massman.
Eda Gibne, curx Catharine Gibne.
Eda Gibne, curx of Florence Gibne.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur Edward J. Dunn.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur Catharine Dunn.
Charles H. Turner, admr will of Isaiah V. Williamson.
John H. Newmann gdn of Johanna Newmann (n c).
Francis H. Meyer, gdn of Caroline Eulenstein.
Melville Sawyer, gdn of Harris W. Sawyer.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Richard Woltjen.
Margie M. Vaughn, extx of Hiram A. Vaughn.
Catharine Wiethuchter, extx of Ferdinand Wiethuchter.
Wilhelmina Kreuter, extx of Frederick Kreuter.
Phillipine Rothermel extx Wm. Rothermel.
Geo. Sauerberg, extr of Magdalena Belchner.
Maria Junge, extrx of Heinrich Junge.
Clemence Goedde, adm of Henrietta Goedde, formerly Badenberger.
Josephine C. Hausperger, extrx of Robert Hausperger.
George A. Hynes, adm of Rebecca S. May.
Louise and Mary Morris, extrs of Eliza Mackey.
Louis Cicardi, admr of Catharine Cicardi.
Frederick Nedderhof, gdn of Clara Walendy.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Alma H. Brown.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Vivian Brown.
Louisa Zott, curx of Anna L. Zott.
Theodore Landman, admr of Mathias Ehlen.
Joseph L. Hornsby, extr of James Meegan.
Louis Koedel, admr of Albert Koedel.
Emily C. Loesche, admr of Elizabeth Loesche.
Ernst Peugnet, admr of Mary T. Peugnet.
Henry L. Dausman, extr of Margaret Dossen.
Henry W. Steinmeyer, sv pt of Hy W. Steinmeyer & Co.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1895.

Wm. H. Scudder, Jr., cur of Alene Dodd.
Jos. A. Joch, extr of August Joch.
Isabella M. Lawler, admx of Patrick F. Lawler.
Anna Engels, extx of Peter Engels.
Michael Hasenfratz, adm will of George Bardo.
Peter T. Madden, cur of Mary A. Anderson.
Peter T. Madden, cur of Helen Anderson.
Ignatz F. Mueller, cur of Victoria Mueller.
Frederick A. Langenberg, gdn of Adolph G. Pleus.
Frederick Dierkes, cur of Joseph Niggeman.
Louis A. McGinniss, adm of Horace Moody.
Louis E. Kaltwasser, gdn of Julius Roeckle.
Louis E. Kaltwasser, gdn of George Roeckle.
Louis E. Kaltwasser, gdn of Minnie Roeckle.
Elizabeth Bulfin, extx of Wm. Bulfin.
Henry Broeder, gdn p. and e. of Charles Biell.
Henry Broeder, gdn p. and e. of Amelia A. Biell.
Henry Broeder, gdn p. and e. of Annie M. Biell.
Eliza Gaubatz, extx of Frederick Gaubatz.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Louisa A. Lupfer.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of John E. Lupfer.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Jos. G. Lupfer.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Edmund C. Lupfer.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Wm. P. Lupfer.
Berthold A. Lang, adm of Edmund Horn.
Julia W. Lane, extx of Ralph M. Lane.
August H. Litzaw, adm of Maria Huissen.
Mary F. Day, extx of Wm. C. Day.
Margarethe Lange, extx of Louis Lange.
Auguste Bauer, extx of Gottfried Bauer.
Francis L. Haydel, adm of Winifred Molloy.
George H. Marquard, sur ptn of Geo. H. Marquard & Co.
Charles W. Tomfohrde, adm of John W. Tomfohrde.
Jos. H. Chasseing, adm of Babtist E. Chasseing.
Margareth Muirennan, extx of Patrick Muirennan.
Fredk. W. Meister, Edward Flohr and Hy. Weymann, extrs of Sophia Flohr.
Oliver Peheau, extr of Wm. H. Robinson.
Wm. Bagnot, adm of John Noonan.
Lawrence Kennedy, gdn p of Stephen Brennan.
Charlotte Von Behren, curx of Louise Von Behren.
Charlotte Von Behren, curx of Clara Von Behren.
Charlotte Von Behren, curx of George Von Behren.
John Fitzgerald, gdn p of George E. Bailey.
Frederick Uthoff, extr of Mathilda Kroos.
C. H. Wm. Koch, extr of Maria Diekman.
Frans Henselmeier, extr of Wm. Henselmeier.
Wilhelmina Schniedeskamp, admx of Henry Schmideskamp.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1895.

Katherine Engel, admx of Charles Engel.
Zebulow T. Steele, extr of Lydia Drake Stout.
Wm. Maxwell, extr of Thomas J. Carlisle.
Louis Price Sterling, extx of Theodore W. Sterling.
Frank Bloch, extr of Rosalie Katz.
Frederick J. Schlueter, adm d. b. n. c. t. a. Johanna W. Schlueter.
Frederick J. Schlueter, adm d. b. n. c. t. a. Frederick G. Schlueter.
Edward C. Daewmer, extr of John C. Daewmer.
Killen M. Martin, extx of Sallie H. Calladay.
Eve Maria Ackermann and Christopher Fischer, extrs of George Ackermann.
Daniel Fischer, gdn of John F. Grace.
Daniel Fischer, gdn of Agnes K. Grace.
Charles Green, gdn of Stella M. Bouchet.
Louis H. Kallemeier, cur of Anna L. Robinson.
F. Gervais Robinson, cur of Frank L. Kallemeier.
F. Gervais Robinson, cur of Adelle K. Robinson.
F. Gervaise Robinson, cur of Viola Robinson.
Joseph Marks, cur of Albert Wiedmer.
Joseph Marks, cur of Alfreda Wiedmer.
Rudolph Steoher, cur of Erwin Steoher.
Rudolph Steoher, cur of Anna Steoher.
Rudolph Steoher, cur of Julia Steoher.
Rudolph Steoher, cur of Louisa Steoher.
Valentine Jost, adm d. b. n. c. t. a. Joseph Anzer.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Scudder Carroll.
Hugo W. Kohler, gdn of Henry L. Kohler.
St. Louis Trust Co., gdn of Lizzie Clague (non comp.).
Anna Perringer, extx of John Perringer.
Minnie Cappelien, admx of Louis Cappelien.
Jane Dunn, extx of John F. Dunn.
Mary E. Reilly, admx of Robert Reilly.
Julius Zastrow, extr of John F. Schuemann.
Henry Schubert, adm of John G. Schubert.
Otto Kadlowski, adm of Agatha Kadlowski.
Adolph Phanstiel, extr of Charles Kraus.
Louisa Ferari, extr of Dominico Ferari.
Mary Gilmore, admx of Henry Gilmore.
August O. Tonnies, extr of Herman Fricke.
Gertrude Habermaas, admx of Edward W. Habermaas.
Bertha Kernhardt, extx of Gustav Kornhardt.
Huida Johnson, admx of Thomas W. Johnson.
George Kaune, gdn of Henry J. Meyer.
George Kaune, gdn of Oliver F. Meyer.
Margaret E. britt, gdn of Margaret Dwyer.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of August Rust.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Charlotte M. Rust.
Anna M. Spieker, admx of George A. Spieker.
James E. Burleigh, adm of James E. Burleigh, Jr.
John Beckwith, extr of Amos Beckwith.
George Schariotte, surv. ptn of Schariotte & Deichler.
Louise F. Wiese, extx of Frederick W. Wiese.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1895.

Louis D. Freudenstein, gdn of Thomas Stamthorp.
Natlee Pattee, extx of Eunice D. Pattee.
Maria Michel, curx of Robert Michel.
Sarah Kerwick, extx of Wm. Kerwick.
Emile R. Wettig, extr of Emilia Stumpf.
Newton Williams, gdn of Edward Butler.
Thomas Cole, extr of William J. Duronne.
Emil Hake, gdn of Helmen Hake.
John H. A. Bensted, cur of Henry Lippert.
Pauline E. Lincoln, cur of Pauline E. Lincoln.
John E. Lincoln, cur of Beatrice M. Lincoln.
Daniel Hoffmann, cur of Herman Roech.
Catharine McKenna, curx of Walter J. McKenna.
Catharine McKenna, curx of Harry E. McKenna.
Mary B. Hilgeman, extx of August B. Hilgeman.
Peter Schreier, cur of Minnie Stahl.
Peter Schreier, cur of Tillie Stahl.
Peter Schreier, cur of William Stahl.
Peter Schreier, cur of Louisa Stahl.
Mary Jansen, admx of Rudolph Jansen.
William Eves, extr of Mary V. Eves.
Louisa C. Hess, extx of Henry Hess.
August H. Litzaw, gdn of John J. Huissen.
August H. Litzaw, gdn of Theodore L. Huissen.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Charles F. Hamilton.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Thomas Hamilton.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of John J. Hamilton.
Zelka Geist, extr of Abraham Geist.
Milton J. Moore, adm of Austin S. Moore.
Edward Roth, extr of Henry Roth.
St. Louis Trust Co., adm will of Wiley Rudolph.
Maria A. Figgemeier, extx of Frans Figgemeier.
Helene Schmalenbach, extx of Joseph Schmalenbach.
Thomas T. Turner, extr of John Magoffin.
Henry Leidner, adm of Elizabeth Leidner.
August Kammann, adm of Sophie Ohse.
John McMenamy, extr of Mary Kean.
Mary E. Mullen, extx of Martin Mullen.
Henry Astroth, extr of Catharine W. Astroth.
William Drucker, cur of Wallace A. Engel.
George A. Helein, cur of George A. Helein.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Waldo C. Lahrmann.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Bernhard H. Lahrmann.
Morris Hezel, cur of Hezel Brockman.
William M. Korhammer, adm of John B. Pfeffer, Sr.
John W. Fisbeck, adm of Wilhelmine C. Fisbeck.
Christine Boehme, extx of Charles F. Boehme.
Frederich Hoffmeier, extr of Anton Hoffmeier.
Charles Lohrum, adm of will of Peter Lohrum.
Charles Lohrum, extr of Theresia Lohrum.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1895.

Robert T. Stillwell, adm of Dorothea Misselhorn.
Annie C. A. Griebel, curx of Frank L. E. Griebel.
Harvey L. Christe, cur of Ann C. Singleton.
Harvey L. Christe, cur of Ella C. Singleton.
Mary Manning, extx of Michael Manning.
Rudolph Schulenburg, cur of Hans G. von Ende.
Rudolph Schulenburg, cur of Elizabeth von Ende.
Maria E. Buente, curx of Charles Buente.
Martin Kurz, cur of Adolph Duerbeck.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Marie Mattingly.
Preston M. Bruner, cur of Robert W. Bruner.
William Hattermann, gdn of Ella Pheilsticker.
Richard Heade, cur of William Heade.
Meyer Bauman, extr of Clara Rosenblatt.
Joseph Schiller, cur of Elsie Schiller.
Edward C. Boehmer, cur of William Barrow.
Elizabeth Wellhausen, curx of Edward F. Wellhausen.
Elizabth Wellhausen, curx of Lillie M. L. Wellhausen.
Elizabeth Wellhausen, curx of Florence A. Wellhausen.
Catharine W. Woodcock, gdn of Catharine E. Meyer (n. c.).
Elise Menges, extx of John Menges.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Joseph Stewart.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur. of George Stewart.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Virginia Stewart.
Frederick J. Reinecke, extr of Frederika Reinecke.
Herman H. Rolf, cur of Edward Rolf.
Herman H. Rolf, cur of Herman Rolf.
Herman H. Rolf, cur of Henry Rolf.
Ephraim H. Barnes, extr of William Barnes.
Johanna Tensfeld, admr of John Tensfeld.
Hechter Newhoff, extr of Barbara Knoebel.
Henry L. Cornet, admr of Ida M. Cornet.
A. B. Alvin Muehlberg and Gottfried Frank, extrs of Wilhelmina Muehlberg.
Alonzo C. Church, admr of Isaac Chandler.
Christopher Knickmeyer, extr of Anna Berger.
Sarah Fayette, extx of Joseph G. Fayette.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Sarah E. Jenkins.
Mary Klein, curx of Otto Klein.
Bertha M. Tietze, curx of Arthur R. Tietze.
Bertha M. Tietze, curx of Irving B. Tietze.
Bertha M. Tietze, curx of Reinholte J. Tietze.
James E. Burleigh, cur of Elisabeth A. Burleigh.
Louise S. Seckinger, admx of Frank M. Seckinger.
George F. Kleinschmidt, admr of Franz Kleinschmidt.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., admr of August Brueggemann.
Caroline Dengler, admx of Peter Dengler.
Louis Scherpe, extx of John F. Scherpe.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1895.

Edward Farr, extr of Sarah Farr.
Theresia Hohmann, extx of Caspar Hohmann.
Emil R. Schwertimann, g d n of Edward C. Schwertimann.
Thomas H. Quinn, admr of John B. Adams.
Agnes H. Redheffer, extx of Andrew Redheffer.
Albert Runge, cur of Frederick Runge.
Arthur E. Furber, cur of Christina N. Furber.
Arthur E. Furber, cur of Ethel L. Furber.
O. Wm. Ernst, cur of Edward Hof.
Thomas F. Mulligan, extr of Peter A. Mulligan.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Clifford M. Treadway.
G. Henry Meyer, cur of Edward L. Suhre.
J. G. Henry Meyer, cur of Herman H. Suhre.
J. G. Henry Meyer, cur of Clara L. Suhre.
Patrick Dowling, cur of Thomas Ryan.
Patrick Dowling, cur of Mary Ryan.
Mary O'Sullivan, adm of Timothy O'Sullivan.
Otto Martens, cur of John Martens.
Otto Martens, cur of Anna Martens.
Otto Martens, cur of Otto Martens.
John H. Teppe, extr of Maria Teppe.
William C. Stamps, John W. Fulton and Elizabeth C. Stamps, extrs of William S. Stamps.
Harry C. Spring, gdn of Edw M. Paine (n. c).
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Richard Owens.
Charles H. Ivers, gdn of Henry K. Ivers (n. c.)
William Randolph, extr Nancy Johnson.
St. Louis Trust Co., adm of Mary B. Wallace.
Leopold Kober, adm will of Babette Kober.
Wm. R. Mays, cur of Wm. R. Mays, Jr.
Wm. R. Mays, cur of Myrtle Mays.
Josua Risch, cur of Alsie Harlocher.
Josua Risch, cur of Anton Harlocher.
Josua Risch, cur of Ella Harlocher.
Josua Risch, cur of Joseph Harlocher.
Lucy A. Pritchard, extx of George B. Pritchard.
Emma Ebmeyer, admx of Henry Ebmeyer.
August Oberfeld, adm of Adolph Frerck.
Abraham J. Murch, extr of Archibald Babridge.
Louis Bischoff, sur ptr of Fricke & Bischoff.
Mary A. Shea, extx of Mary F. Shea.
Anna Evering, admx of Catharina Meier.
Adelaide W. Barnett, extx of Wm. H. Barnett.
Mary E. Hussey, admx of George W. Hussey.
Charles H. Turner, adm will of Ralph Guild.
Charles Scudder, gdn of Jacob Feldmann (n. c.)
Jennie E. Rilley, curx of Louis A. Rilley.
Jennie E. Rilley, curx of Arthur F. Rilley.
Jennie E. Rilley, curx of Charles A. Rilley.
Jennie E. Rilley, curx of Thomas H. Rilley.
Jennie E. Rilley, curx of Jos. J. Rilley.
Eugene U. Wolff and Fredk. M. Naylor, extrs of Clara E. Wolff.
Rene Deyonghe, adm will of Charles Masschelein.
Regina Heinzelmann, extx of Christian Heinzelmann.
John F. Green, adm of Robert G. Wilson.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

Henry Hulsmann, cur. of Andrew P. Baier.
Lena Hoffmeister, extx of Franzicka Schmitt.
Bridget Talty, extx of Cornelius Talty.
Frederick R. Hettert, extr of Rowena Heltert.
John W. Garratt, sur ptr of John W. Garratt & Co.
Robt. G. Stirret, gdn of Catherine Arthur (N. C.).
Anna Hunicke, curx of Wm. A. Hunicke.
Otto Hanser, gdn of Alfred Huhn.
Lawrence L. Butler, cur of Mary S. Butler.
Charles F. Querl, cur of August H. Grunewald.
Charles F. Querl, cur of Emma M. Grunewald.
Charles F. Querl, cur of Bertha C. Grunewald.
Charles F. Querl, cur of George A. Grunewald.
Charles F. Querl, cur of Herman C. Grunewald.
John Nemeyer, cur of Philomena A. Ostmeyer.
John Nemeyer, cur of Joseph M. Ostmeyer.
Louis F. Lohmeyer, admr of John T. Percy.
Emil Fuetterer, cur of Emil Schwarzenbach.
Edward P. Bryan, extr of Emerette J. Ingraham.
John Mischel, admr of Sophia Groeninger.
Frans Ludwig, admr of Christian Birkle.
August Rebenach, admr of S. Frank Bischoff.
Augustus N. Truesdale, cur of Anna Rosa A. Atlandine Moeller.
Oliver D. Harris, cur of Lottie L. Harris.
Oliver D. Harris, cur of Carrie G. Harris.
John S. Castle, cur of Dale Castle.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Eugene Brauner.
Albert Niemann, admr will of Elisa J. Neumann.
St. Louis Trust Co., admr Daniel P. Lippincott.
Valle Reyburn, admr of Sallie V. Randolph.
Edward L. Mueller, extr of Agnes Pfund.
Lucretia A. Crosswhite and Arthur P. Terrell, extrs Wm. P. Crosswhite.
John J. Frederick, cur of Mary Petzold.
Charles and Emil Schmitt, extrs of Franziska Schmitt.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., extr of Patrick Muldoon.
Minnie Engel, admx d b n of Peter Hoffmann.
Bernhard Griesedieck, extr of Joseph Koerner.
Catherine M. Roddy, extrx of Patrick Roddy.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Pearl A. Brueggemann.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Irving E. Brueggemann.
William Reilly, cur of Elizabeth Reilly.
William Reilly, cur of Mary Reilly.
Anna M. Williamson, gdn of Tempest Leeper.
St. Louis Trust Co., admr of James M. Bent.
Agnes M. Merriman, extx Annie Merriman.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1895.

Louis P. Bender, extr of Charles C. Bender.
Henry A. Barmaier, extr of John J. Fritch.
Margaret Hogan, admx of David Hogan.
Amos R. Taylor, extr of Ellen Riley.
Julia Stockamp, gdn of William Meyer.
John H. Rolf, gdn of Christopher T. Rolf.
John H. Rolf, gdn of Herman G. Rolf.
Geo. W. Taussig, admr of Anna Taussig.
Samuel S. Hill, extr of Emma V. Hill.
John H. Pohlman, gdn of William W. Bicker.
John H. Pohlman, gdn of Pauline E. Bicker.
John H. Pohlman, gdn of Edgar Bicker.
Augustus F. Shapleigh, Jr., gdn of Wiott W. Ranken.
Valley Reyburn, cur of Gertie Hutcheson.
Magdalena Blattner, gdn of Louise Kiburs.
Leeman Mange, gdn of Isadore Mange.
Henry Wollbrinck, gdn of Albert Benner.
Adolph Wegmann, extr of John Wegmann.
George Hoefel, cur of Louise Zehner.
William C. Barnes, cur of Gertrude Barnes.
William C. Barnes, cur of Vitura Barnes.
William C. Barnes, cur of Beulah Barnes.
Henrietta Platte, extx of Theodore Platte.
Demetria A. May, extx of Ben May.
Adolphine Roennigke, extx of August H. Roennigke.
Louis D. Picot, admr of Albertine McGill.
George W. Taussig, admr of Anna Taussig.
Charles A. Link, cur of Mary Spilker.
Dora Bachmann, curx of John C. Bachmann.
Hulda Fritsch, curx of Bruno Fritsch.
Hulda Fritsch, curx of Paula Fritsch.
Hulda Fritsch, curx of Curt Fritsch.
Mary Ann Moore, admx will of Francis R. Moore.
John H. Haas, extr of Balthaser Haas.
Henry Heberholt, extr of Catherina Wientjes.
Anton Gerwitz, cur of Andreas Gerwitz.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., admr of Ella Ballinger.
Francis Ruesse, extr of Anna Quaimann.
Charles P. Mathey, extr of John Fassnacht.
Frederika Harting, extx of Gottlieb Hartung.
Charles Nagel, extr of Emily J. L. Meier.
Chalotte Stutt, admr of Jacob Stutt.
Minnie Schiffer, admx of Henry Schiffer.
Minnie Schiffer, admx of Tobias Schiffer.
William G. Blake, cur of William L. E. Belt.
William G. Blake, cur of Blanch C. Belt.
D. Ind. Neudort, admr of Frederick Kothe.
Amelie Brown extrx of Alexander Brown.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1895.

Frederick Tohn, extr of Julian Tohn.
Frederick Hemann, admr will of Louisa Roenigke.
George Bently, extr of Phoebe Driver.
Adolph Loth, extr of Rose Goldsmith.
C. Henry Mundt, admr of Bernhart Goldsmith.
William E. Regh, extr of Anna Regh.
Charles E. Stark, cur of Mary A. Pourcely.
Anna E. Krager, extrx of Leonard Krager.
Anna B. Robinson, cur of Dora B. Robinson.
Anna B. Robinson, curx of Phyllis Robinson.
Charles H. Schurman, extr of Henry Schurman.
Frederick W. Wolf, cur of Edward F. Rather.
Samuel N. Holliday, gdn of James J. Scanlon (n. c.).
Magdalena Blattner, gdn of Hulda Kiburs.
Magdalena Blattner, gdn of Louis Kiburs.
Henry Marquardt, cur of Oscar Woese.
Patrick McMahon, gdn of Anna McMahon.
George Streit, cur of Ella Hienze.
Caspar Koehler, cur of Albert Lightstone.
George Kanne, cur of Mary M. Foster.
John McGinley, extr of Charles McGinley.
Denis Hickey, extr of Pierce Doyle.
Union Trust Co., cur of Aida M. Overstolz.
Union Trust Co., cur of Charles H. Overstolz.
Union Trust Co., cur of Mary E. Overstolz.
Union Trust Co., cur of Catharine Overstolz.
Frederick W. Mott, admr of Christina Megiltsch.
C. Henry Mundt, admr of Bernhard Mundt
George Hilke, extr of Josephine Lowibach, alias Loehlbach.
William R. Mays, extr of Mary B. Mays.
Anna Burger, extrx of August Burger.
Alexander E. Forbes, admr of George F. Johnson.
Chas. H. Semple and Elliot C. Jewett, extr of Abraham M. Gardner.
Roman Boschert, extr of Louisa Kramer.
Theo. Schwarz, extr of Margaretha Schwarz.
Maria Beck, crx of Franziska Beck.
Lemmuel B. Joslin, crtr of Frederick Doerr.
Lemmuel B. Joslin, crtr of Charles Doerr.
Lemmuel B. Joslin, crtr of Laura Doerr.
Lemmuel B. Joslin, crtr of Else Doerr.
Union Trust Co., crtr of Emily Haberkorn.
Pauline Lees, admx of Lesje Lees.
Fredk. Gottschalk, admr of Elizabeth Schmitz.
John T. McCabe, admr of Patrick McCabe.
Edw. T. Hoppe, extr of Laura A. Hoppe.
Susanna Ricke, extrx of Conrad Ricke.
Harry C. Yocum, extr of Georgiana Yocum.
John Buscher, admr of Andrew Buscher.
Christopher Beck, admr of Elisabeth Schubkegel.
George Mueller, admr will of Johan Muller.
George Mueller, admr will of Barbara Muller.
Geo. A. Steward, admr of John Y. Leveridge.
Louisa Walter, admx of Jacob Walters.
John A. Nies, gdn of William Wolf.
Henry J. Ostermann, crtr of Lillie Ostermann.
Henry J. Ostermann, crtr of Letitia M. Ostermann.
Henry J. Ostermann, crtr of Ella M. Ostermann.
Henry J. Ostermann, crtr of John J. Ostermann.
Thomas W. McKinnie, admr of Alice M. McKinnie.
Maria Cody, admx of Patrick Cody.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 1895.

James M. Loring, admr of William H. Cozens.
William Yuls, admr of Helen D. Yule.
Kate O'Connell, extrx of Edward O'Connell.
Bernhard Ehler, extr of Rudolph Hote.
Eliza J. Dagwell, admx of Joseph Dagwell.
Jacob L. Isaacs, admr of Meyer Goldsmith.
Martin T. Sweeney, admr of James B. Field.
Rudolph J. Goerner, gdn of Theresa Goerner (n. c.).
Minnie Bridgewater, extrx of Mary Davis.
Charles J. Behrens, crtr of Albert A. Behrens.
Charles J. Behrens, crtr of Edward Behrens.
Jeremiah J. Carroll, extr of Mary Sweeney.
George Kanne, crtr of Peter J. Kortmacher.
Martin T. Bayse, crtr of Clemens A. Bayse.
Mary Ann Michel, crtx of Albert Michel.
Clarence Jone, cur of Jessie K. Sherman.
George M. Kelley, cur of Maurice Arban.
Charles F. Vogel, gdn of Mary Wood.
Charles F. Vogel, cur of Charles Wood.
Charles F. Vogel, cur of Henry Amen.
Charles F. Vogel, cur of Albert L. Bradburg.
Charles F. Vogel, cur of Samuel Clifford.
Charles F. Vogel, cur of Frank Clifford.
Charles F. Vogel, cur of Robert Clifford.
Charles F. Vogel, cur of Bertha Ernst.
Charles F. Vogel, cur of Anna Ernst.
Charles F. Vogel, cur of Emma Hauschild.
Jeremiah J. Carroll, extr of Mary Sweeney.
Marie S. Kalbfleisch, admx of August T. Kalbfleisch.
Edward B. Wolff, gdn of William T. Wolff.
Elizabeth K. Kraft, gdn of Edward Kraft.
Elizabeth K. Kraft, gdn of August Kraft.
Elizabeth K. Kraft, gdn of Albert Kraft.
Frederick W. Fout, Jr., cur of John Hilker.
Amos T. Atwater, cur of Marie L. Atwater.
Horton Pope, gdn of Francis H. Pope.
Laura A. Hilmer, curtx of Arthur C. Hilmer.
Laura A. Hilmer, curtx of William C. Hilmer.
Phillip C. and Chas. R. Platt, extr of Henry S. Platt.
St. Louis Trust Co., adm d b n will of George G. Cole.
St. Louis Trust Co., extr of Ellen Owens.
Bernhard Vogelbein, extr of Margaretha Vogelbein.
John P. Camp, adm will of Mellie H. Camp.
August O. Nowotny, adm will of Elizabeth Nowotny.
Margaret Campbell, curtx of William T. Campbell.
Frederick Hofmeister, cur of Catherine M. E. R. Schotel.
Anna Nelson, admx of James M. Nelson.
Bridget A. Shine, extx of Denis Shine.
Catharine Thaler, extx of John H. Thaler.
George J. Chapman, extr of Louise Moore.
Henry Thole, extr of Herman Bredestege.
Charles J. Moehle, adm will of Christine Moehle.
Charles J. Moehle, adm will of Fredrich Moehle.
Garrard Strode, adm will of Abraham S. Dutton.
Charles Zobel, adm will of Minna Zobel.
Mary T. Montgomery, extx, and Russel F. Lamb, extr of Caroline O. Shickel.
Henrietta Hoegemeier, extx of William Hoegemeier.
Henry H. Culver, admr of Lyman Harding, Jr.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Alfred E. Mueller.
Mary Barnett, cur of Philmond Trepp.
Isaac H. Orr, admr of Teresa Albert.
Valentine A. Damm, cur of Gertrude M. Damm.
Valentine A. Damm, cur of John P. Damm.
Valentine A. Damm, cur of Charles G. Damm.
Valentine A. Damm, cur of Elizabeth W. Damm.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1895.

William Wattke, cur of Louisa Steinkamp.
William Barsley, extr of Eliza J. Warner.
Annie Gerale, extx of Frederick W. Gerale.
Harry G. Althen, adm of W. Warren Althen.
Marie H. L. Kramer, extx of Heinrich F. Kramer.
John Barsfield, cur of Thomas Barsfield.
Benjamin Menke, cur of Henry W. Tieman.
Benjamin Menke, cur of Caroline H. Tieman.
Alice G. Shryock, extx of William P. Shryock.
Wagman & McCreery, extr of William H. McCreery.
Susan B. Campbell, extx of Elizabeth Lewis.
Edmund Powers, extr of Ellen Powers.
David A. Hallman, gdn of Jessie L. Richmond.
David A. Hallman, gdn of Ralph F. Richmond.
Philip Tiltmann, admr d. b. n. of Frederick W. Temming.
Gustave Fritzshler, extr of Franziska Fritschler.
Joseph Dickson, gdn of Joseph Hill (n. c.)
Rudolph Schulenburg, cur of Margaretha E. Eckhardt.
Rudolph Schulenburg, cur of Anna M. Eckhardt.
Herman Woltge, gdn of Julia M. Brown.
Charles Espenschied, extr of Stephen Gardner.
Myles W. Tobyn, extr of James Henry.
James J. Smith, Jr., admr of Richard M. Milford.
Frederick W. Mott, extr of James Armstrong.
Abraham C. Stiebel, admr will of Florence Meyer.
John F. and Frank J. McNeary, extrs of Thomas McNeary.
Margarett Riordan, extx of Edward Gallagher.
Maria Corbett, extx of James M. Corbett.
Minna Hilmer, extx of Henry D. Hilmer.
Nathan C. Wilkerson, gdn of Stephen Meyers.
Nathan C. Wilkerson, gdn of Richard Meyers.
Edgar T. Smith, cur of Lucy S. London.
Albert Niemann, adm of Christoph Niemann.
Wilhelmine Knollmann, extx of John F. Knollmann.
George H. Stille, extr of Johanna M. L. Scheitlin.
Maximilian Schmidt, extr of Ferdinand C. Sohn.
Sarah B. Kirkpatrick, adm of Mary F. Allen.
Helene O. Erickson, adm of Carl Erickson.
St. Louis Trust Co., adm of John Callahan.
Charlotte Roderfeld, adm of William Roderfeld.
Gustave V. R. Mechin, extr of Virginia Armfield.
Bernhard M. Flottemesch, extr of Theresa Stelger.
David Goldsmith, adm of Abraham Rosenberg.
Elenelous Smith, adm of Arthur P. Selby.
Caroline Dengler, extrx of Anna Dengler.
Caroline Dengler, extr of Henry G. Dengler.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Angus T. Lynch.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Alice M. Lynch.
Joseph G. Doyon, cur of William H. Mullen.
Joseph G. Doyon, cur of Dennis W. Mullen.

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1895.

Ann R. Williams, admx of Geo. W. Allen.
Edward Butler, extr of Catharine Hart.
John J. Bettinger, adm of Abbie H. Bettinger.
Charles E. Withall, extr of Missouri Green.
Geo. E. Vail, adm of Charles F. Vail.
George L. Hirt, gdn of Anton Hirt.
George L. Hirt, gdn of Julia Hirt.
George L. Hirt, gdn of Eleonore Hirt.
Hephzibah C. Stockton, extr of James R. Stockton.
Patrick Collins, adm of Bridget Collins.
Adolph Baer, extr of Paul Brandt.
John G. Priest, extr of Daniel G. Taylor.
Francis Nohl, gdn of Adelaide Worbereich, n. c.
James T. Sands, gdn of John M. Roe.
Catharina Ruhr, extr of Frank Ruhr.
Catharine Ruhr, extr of Catherine Ruhr.
Catharine Ruhr, extr of Flora Ruhr.
St. Louis Trust Co., extr of Frederick Eckerle.
St. Louis Trust Co., extr of Richard Boone.
William Crobey, gdn of Joseph Lenzi.
Robert R. Hutchinson, extr of Mary H. Anderson.
Frederick E. Zelle, extr of William F. Schierholz.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., gdn of Geo. R. Robertson.
Henrietta B. Treadway, gdn of John R. Smith.
Henrietta B. Treadway, gdn of James B. Smith.
Winnifred McHale, admx d b n will of Thomas McHale.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Cecil E. Frost.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Quida E. Frost.
Alweine Krelbohm, extx of Albert O. Krelbohm.
Henry Klages, gdn of Ferdinand A. Hehmann.
Henry Klages, gdn of Carl W. Hehmann.
Edmund T. Wickham, admr of John Wickham.
Stephen Heitzler, admr of Elizabeth Zimmermann.
William D. Winsett, extr of Richard E. Winsett.
Ellen J. and Ellen D. Campbell, admrs of Richard B. Campbell.
Benjamin Walter, extr of William A. Walter.
Rose Adams, admx of Stephen G. Adams.
Katie Mueth, extx of August Mueth.
Celest P. Tracy, extx of Juliette Pousette.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Mary Murphy.
Frederick W. Fout, Jr., cur of Ludwig L. Miller.
Frederick W. Fout, Jr., cur of Lewis Pelham.
Elleanore Clubb, curx of Helen Clubb.
Elleanora Clubb, cur of Samuel C. Clubb.
Helena Sanders, extx of Herman Sanders.
Albert White, extr of Eliza A. Wilson.
William E. Landvogt, extr of Eva Emrich.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., extr of Mary A. Miller.
Richard H. Fleming, extr of Robert I. Fleming.
Frank K. Mulhall, cur of Julia A. Mulhall.
Christine Winkler, curx of Herman Winkler.
Christine Winkler, curx of Lydia Winkler.
Henry Pahl, cur of John Conrad.

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MAN—Position in gents' furnishing department; can give the best of city reference. Address J. P. B., 1712 Lucas pl.

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DRESSMAKING—Wanted, a few more engagements in families by first-class cutter and fitter. 2924 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, by a first-class dressmaker, work at home. Call at 831 S. Ewing av.

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GIRL—A respectable German girl wants situation to do general housework or in boarding house. Can be seen at 2212 N. Broadway.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by a colored woman to nurse or housework; no cooking; city or country. 615 N. 21st st.

HOUSEWORK—Colored woman wants situation as cook or general housework; good family; with best of references. 2005 Pine st., upstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow lady of 26 wants position as housekeeper in a hotel or for a widower; no objection to leaving the city. Address W 723, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by French lady as cook; cannot speak much English; for lady or gentleman only. Address 2737 Laclede av. Mr. Hardy.

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WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, to go out by the day by young white woman. Please call 4008 N. 22d st.

WOMAN—Situation to do sewing and light housework. 2012 Franklin av., in rear, third floor.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman to nurse or help with light housework, with refs. Apply 1006 High st., in rear.

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Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

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COOK—Wanted, girl to cook, wash and iron. 1820 S. Jefferson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two good girls for house and dining room work. 1623 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; no washing; German preferred. Inquire 3810 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—Skilled cook. Apply Monday at 41 Vandeventer pl., side entrance, from 11 to 2 o'clock.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Dishwasher at 2610 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining-room girl for restaurant. 2621 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and housework; must understand cooking; small family. 912 Taylor av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to assist in housework. 2106 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework. 706 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference. 4352 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl for housework. 2673 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2704A Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl to assist with washing and ironing. 2642 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4340 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and to cook; no washing. 5581 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good pay. 3512 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. 5744 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 1215 N. Taylor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; two in family. Apply 2936 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general work; come ready for work at once. 1007 Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework. 4490 Forest Park boul.; take Laclede av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3157 Alfred av., one block south of Tower Grove Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; small family and good home. 2847½ N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class girl for general housework; small family. Apply at 788 Euclid av.; reference required.

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HORSES—Wanted, horses to winter; prices reasonable. Apply to Robt. Sargent, Valley Park, Mo.

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BOOK-KEEPERS, clerks, salesmen, salesladies, can obtain through us spot cash in any amount without publicity and in a manner by which the amount can be repaid with little expense. As no mortgages are required, the respectable employe can be assured of absolute confidential treatment. Call on or address Merchants' Credit Co., 310-311 Security Bldg.

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Money to loan on furniture, pianos and all good securities at an hour's notice, without removal or publicity. 218 N. 8th st., second floor, near Olive st.

Respectable parties can borrow money on furniture or pianos on easy monthly payments without removal, in sums and terms to suit. Business confidential. COMMERCIAL LOAN CO., 712 Pine st., second floor.

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Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1103 Pine st.

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BENTON ST., 2837—Furnished rooms in private family.
BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished rooms, $1.25 and $1.50 per week, with evening fire.
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ST. ANGE AV., 1404—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room for 2 gents; best of references required.
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WASHINGTON AV., 1018—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.50 to $3 per week, with gas and fire.
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WASH ST., 1801—Nice front rooms for gents or light housekeeping; also hall room; cheap.
WASHINGTON AV., 1219—Front room, 2d floor; hall room, 3d floor; also one room for light housekeeping.
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MISSISSIPPI AV., 1721—A very large, elegantly furnished front room with 3 exposures; 1st-class board and all conveniences.
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OLIVE ST., 2225—Warm, neatly furnished room, hot bath; good board; $10 to $18 per month.
PINE ST., 2634—Excellent board, handsomely furnished front room; furnace, bath, gas, private family
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ROOM—Gentleman and wife, who would like a good home for the winter, warm room, excellent table, all conveniences, in a refined American family, address G 726, this office.
ST. JAMES HOTEL offers low rates for the winter; deducting room, lunch and carfare, the cost is less at St. James than any good boarding-house; see rooms and get prices.
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WASHINGTON AV., 3809—Nicely furnished front room, single or en suite, with board; private family.
11TH ST., 1504A S.—Elegantly furnished front room, with board, $3.50; pleasant neighborhood; private family.
13TH ST., 1011 S.—Room and board, fire at night, $3.50; quiet place.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

DINING-ROOM—Wanted, to rent dining-room; everything complete; must be in good neighborhood. Add. G 726, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, by two young ladies 2 finely furnished rooms, and storeroom. Address G 724, this office.
ROOM—Young man wants nice room, warm all day; no objection to room-mate, $1.50 per week; prefer with one meal a day. Address G 721, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, 2 unfurnished connecting rooms, 1 front, vicinity of 12th and 18th, La Salle and Park av.; references. Address O 723, this office.
ROOM—Transient wants room in quiet neighborhood; side street preferred. Ad. L 723, this office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

ROOM AND BOARD—A physician desires room and board for himself and wife; private family preferred; state price. Add. T 718, this office.
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COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 1716—5-room frame, large yard, good cellar; stable; $18. Hamilton Realty Agency, 121 N. 7th st.
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GARRISON AV., 328 S.—4 rooms and 2 basement rooms, hall and gas; first floor.
GARFIELD AV., 4580—4 rooms and bath, w. c., gas, laundry; Lindell or Easton av. cars.
JEFFERSON AV., 2019 S.—Large elegant 7-room; all modern conveniences.
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OLIVE ST., 3209—4 light, airy rooms; water free; porch; good condition; $16.
20TH ST., 3940A N.—7-room flat; all conveniences; low price.

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GROCER AND BUTCHER—Wanted, grocer and butcher with $30 a month to rent that neat corner store, just finished, at 4800 St. Louis av.; no opposition; house open.
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A PREPOSSESSING young lady of good social standing would like the acquaintance of a gentleman of means not under 30; object matrimony. Add. T 719, this office.

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TELEPHONE 885

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We have orders to sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, the following described pieces of property:

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A lot 356 feet east of Marcus av., on north side of alley, between Evans and Page, Taylor and Marcus avs.; lot 336x46.

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For plats and particulars see

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NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William Barnes, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

EPHRAIM H. BARNES,
Executor of Wm. Barnes, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 16, 1895. 4674

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary J. Wall, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

IDA A. WALL,
Administratrix.
St. Louis, Nov. 1, 1895. 4709

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Sophia Groeninger, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

JOHN MICHIEL,
Administrator of Sophia Groeninger, Deceased.
H. J. KREMBS, Agent for Administrator.
St. Louis, Nov. 1, 1895. 4707

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Christian Birkes, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

FRANZ LUDWIG,
Administrator of Christian Birkes, Deceased.
HY. KREMBS, Agent for Administrator.
St. Louis, Nov. 1, 1895. 4706

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William H. Cosens, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

JAMES M. LORING,
Administrator of Wm. H. Cosens, Deceased.
JAMES M. LORING, Attorney, 506 Olive st.
St. Louis, Nov. 2, 1895. 4801

Paid the Preacher.

A novelty in advertising is shown in a Scotch church. The congregation could not pay its minister, when a scap firm offered to pay him $500 a year for five years on condition that an advertisement be hung up in front of the gallery in the church; offer accepted.

Superstition in Maine.

That superstition may sometimes have an unfortunate sway over the human mind was illustrated in Saco, Me., last week, in the death of Miss Bessie Bryant, a handsome and accomplished young lady. One year ago this month she attended a party at Hill's Beach, where thirteen were seated at the table. Since that time Miss Bryant has declared that she was the one who was going to die with a year. Six weeks ago she told her mother that she was going to die in October. Mrs. Bryant laughed at her, but Bessie still persisted that she had but a short time to live. Two weeks ago she was taken sick, and from the first she felt she would never get well. The case is most peculiar. That she brooded so much over the matter until it finally caused her death there seems to be little doubt.

A Mormon Missionary in Maine.

A Lewiston lady says that she was coming up from Durham the other day and her carriage breaking down, she had to stop several hours in a lonely house eight miles from Lewiston, and while there she was introduced to a reverend looking gentleman who turned out to be a Mormon missionary. He showed her illustrations of Salt Lake City, the temple and the home life of the people. He was evidently selected because of his persuasive powers of speech, for he placed the Mormon religion in a pleasant light, comparatively.

The Hygienic Treatment of Constipation and Ordinary Dyspepsia.

Sir John Andrews, the English professor, believes that in the vast majority of cases constipation may be successfully overcome by taking a teaspoonful of the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt dissolved in a tumblerful of water (half a pint), cold or hot, early in the morning, and if necessary on going to bed. Best taken when outdoor exercise can be had.

A Museum of Cigars.

A New Yorker, who is known far and wide as Capt. Mike Flaherty, has what is probably the finest collection of cigars in existence. It has grown in six or seven years from a small number of queer-looking cigars, chiefly obtained from Sandy Hook pilots, to its present proportions, filling three large cases. With each cigar is its history and description. There are cigars from all parts of this country, Havana, Patagonia, China, Hindustan, and he has also a large number of the specimen cigars at the World's Fair at Chicago, including cigars from Mexico, Colombia, Japan and Borneo, together with a fine collection of cigarettes—rose-leaf wrapped Siamese, coarse maize husk covered Mexican and South American, one packing made to resemble a pint bottle, covered with red satin, Greek and an eight-for-a-cent Japanese article. The collection is decidedly unique. Its value would be difficult to approximate, for many of its curiosities could not be duplicated.

Imperial Education.

Some suggestive details concerning the early education of the German Emperors have recently been made known. It seems that William II. had in early childhood a tutor who was a captain of the guards. Prince Bismarck had recommended him, and he applied to the heir to the throne the principle on which he had trained his recruits, "bend or break." The young Hohenzollern was made to rise at 5:30 every morning, and at once begin a course of gymnastic exercises unsuitable for a child of his age. It is this regimen, authorities say, which made Prince William so weak and nervous that his grandfather, the old Emperor, suggested one day to Bismarck that his captain of the guard would perhaps better return to his recruits.

Gigantic Lizards.

One must stretch his fancy almost to the breaking point to imagine a lizard 100 feet in length, but that such a creature formerly existed in various parts of the United States there is not the least doubt. The remains of such enormous reptiles have been found in Colorado, Arizona, Oregon, Montana, South Dakota, Maryland, Virginia and the two Carolinas. They belong to a family of extinct reptiles known to the geologists as dinosaurs, and the remains found in the marl beds of the four last States mentioned above prove that the western varieties were much the larger. Prof. O. C. Marsh of Yale College found dinosaur remains in Colorado from which he restored a skeleton upward of 125 feet in length. The largest found in the eastern marl beds was less than fifty feet in length.

An Odd Injury.

Russell Daggett of Lewiston, Me., was in the United States navy during the war, and a block fell from a rigging one day and knocked his right arm out of place at the shoulder. Since then the arm has troubled him exceedingly. It will slip out of place at the slightest provocation. One day recently a lot of boys got into his orchard and were stealing his fruit when he saw them and gave chase. Stepping into a hole, he fell, and in falling tried to save his weak arm by falling on the other, but for the first time in his life the left arm was thrown out at the shoulder just as the other one had been. He had it set and is doing well.

Naming the Baby.

A mother recently said to her little 5-year-old daughter: "What shall we name the baby, sister?" "Call her Early, mamma; that's a petty name." "Early! That's not a little girl's name." "Oh, yes it is. Don't you remember you read to me about the little girl who was to be May queen and who wanted her mother to call her Early?"

The Liquor Question.

Mr. Gladstone publicly confesses that he is unable to invent any legislative scheme that will solve the liquor question. And yet there are hundreds of people of both sexes right here in St. Louis who are cock sure that if their schemes could be put into operation drunkenness would vanish from the earth.

JIM FAIR'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

Remarkable Story Told by the Son of the California Millionaire.

From the San Francisco Call.

Charles Fair, the only male heir to the late James G. Fair, sat in the billiard-room of the Palace Hotel talking to some pioneer friends of his father.

"Do you know, Charley, that a book of reminiscences of your father would sell like hot cakes? You ought to put the data in the hands of some publisher and let him issue the volume. What do you think about it?"

The son smiled and looked up at the talker as he replied:

"Why don't you do it?"

"Me do it!" exclaimed the man with the publishing ideas. "I didn't know him."

"Neither did I," answered Charles. "Nobody knew him. I don't think a man ever lived who enjoyed his confidence. I can assure you that he was the same strange man to me that he was to others, and his iron rule to keep his own counsel was never broken.

"Whenever he did fall into a confidential and chatty mood it was to jest about something or to theorize. I recall a story he once told Alfred E. Davis, his old partner. The story I have in mind was woven into a serious conversation, and he never cracked a smile over it. Before proceeding, however, I must tell you that in the Comstock mines a ladder goes down the side of each shaft, and every twelfth rung is iron, so as to give the whole additional strength. Well father said to him:

"'Davis, do you know I was almost killed once in the Crow Point mine?'

"'How was that, Jim?'

"'This way. I was looking down the shaft to see if everything was all right and lost my balance. Being unable to recover myself, I toppled over and fell—yes, Davis, fell. I must have gone about 100 feet when it suddenly struck me that if I didn't begin doing something pretty quick I would go clear through to Hades. So I reached out and grabbed a rung of the ladder. It broke and I grabbed the next. That broke, too, but I reached for the third, which also gave way, and the next, and the next, and so on, but it broke my fall and in about five minutes I reached the bottom, a little jarred up, but perfectly sound.'

"Davis looked at him out of the corners of his eyes a few seconds and said:

"'What did you do, Jim, when you came to the twelfth rung? Did you grasp at that, too?'

"'Why, I missed it. Do you think I wanted to smash everything that was in the mine?'"

When Charles finished his story he was laughing more heartily than any one else in the crowd, and could not be prevailed upon to recall anything more that had come from the lips of his famous financial father.

WILL BE MADE A PEER.

Bartlett, the American Who Married Lady Burdett-Coutts, to Be Ennobled.

From the Rochester Post-Express.

In the discussion excited by the Marlborough-Vanderbilt engagement a good deal of cynical comment is based, and it seems reasonable, on the fact that it is always a title which marries a fortune when a foreigner comes over here to marry a girl. One knows exceptions, of course, but the point made is that our rich fellows do not marry titled foreign women, presumably because it is only a matter of barter anyway, and they are too smart to give much for nothing. It is a condition to bring tears to Cupid's eyes, and we are glad for the girls' sweet sake to cite a notable instance which seems to prove that if the men had a chance they would be just as apt to purchase titles as their weaker shopping-loving sisters.

It is stated that very shortly now a young American is to be created a peer of Great Britain. A few years ago, the story is, William L. A. Bartlett married a rich old Baroness of England. Bartlett was born in Brooklyn, his father was a Plymouth (Mass.) man, a graduate of Amherst, and his mother a Philadelphian, whose ancestor had come over with William Penn. So that Bartlett was as American as blood can make a man. But he was educated in England, graduated from Oxford, and then astonished two continents by marrying the venerable Baroness Burdett-Coutts, while poor little Cupid was dazed by the spectacle of this aged English dame settling an annuity of a quarter of a million dollars a year on her youthful American husband! The college of heralds authorized him to take the name of his generous wife, and he has gradually lived down the animosity provoked by his curious wedding, and is soon, as we said, to be made a peer! It seems that even the American girl cannot beat the American fellow when he lays himself out to win.

The German Canary Trade.

It is not at all generally known that Germany carries on a very large trade in the rearing and exporting of canaries, and that the largest establishment in the world for the breeding of these creatures is situated within the domains of that empire, away up among the Hartz Mountains of Prussia. From this and the few surrounding but smaller nurseries no fewer than 150,000 birds are dispatched every year to the United States and Canada, while in the same time at least 3,000 go to Britain and about 2,000 go to Russia.

Byron's Grandchild.

Remembering the unhappy matrimonial experience of Byron and of his daughter Ada, it is gratifying to learn that the latter's child, the poet's granddaughter, is most happily married. She is Lady Anne Blunt, the wife of Wilfred Blunt, and a Bostonian who has visited them in their picturesque home in Surrey has some pleasant things to say of their congeniality of temperament. They have an estate in Egypt, where they usually spend the winter, and Lady Blunt is fond of making translations from the Arabic and having her husband put them in verse. Both are ardent disciples of William Morris, even in his socialistic views.

LIONS CORNERED BY GIRLS.

California Maidens Who Were Not Afraid of the Mountain Monarchs.

Miss Julia Woodruff of Newark, N. J., and Miss Margaret G. Liner of San Francisco, who have been visiting at the Mesa Grande in this county, will take home trophies of their skill and prowess which certainly will cause them to be looked upon as young ladies of extraordinary courage. The trophies would be valued by hunters in any part of the world, for they are no less than the beautiful pelts of big mountain lions bagged the other day by a party composed of Miss Liner, Miss Woodruff, J. M. Stone and D. M. Knowles. Mounted on good horses, and accompanied by Mr. Stone's two dogs, the party started down Black canyon at 6 o'clock a week ago last Sunday morning on a hunt for lions. The big cats had been frequently seen in that part of the country by the ranchers around Mesa Grande, whose repeated losses in the way of calves and young colts were enough to discourage them altogether. The lions were safe so long as no organized party of hunters raided Black canyon, which is a dark and forbidding stretch of undergrowth and trees, with just enough of side hill to afford a good retreat for mountain lions. Inaccessible as the place naturally is to them the muscular lions had often dragged their prey to their dens with apparent ease.

Miss Liner and Miss Woodruff each had a six-shooter buckled to her waist and presented a very formidable appearance. The two men rode in advance, and after covering about two miles the haunts of the lions were announced by the barking of the dogs far in advance. The party rushed forward in time to see a lion spring into the branches of a tree on the hillside. Mr. Stone rode under the tree, and, taking a steady aim, sent a ball from a Winchester into the lion's lungs. With a blood-curdling scream the wild animal sprang from the tree to the ground, its tawny neck and sides bristling with rage and fright. It bounded along with mighty leaps, but the dogs were so close that the lion stopped to fight. Its chest wound, however, was so weakening that the dogs soon vanquished the big brute.

Less than one hundred yards from the spot where the first lion was killed Mr. Knowles saw another lion crouched among the branches of a tree. A rifle ball closed its flaming eyes and tumbled its lithe body end over end to the ground. Then tying their horses the party proceeded on foot after the dogs through heavy brush and over rocks, coming at last in the bottom of the canyon, where a lion had been treed by the dogs. The animal presented a majestic appearance as he stood upright on a limb of the tree, his claws distended and sunk deep into the bark. His long tail waved back and forth, and as he faced his enemies his long teeth were disclosed and a deep growl came from his throat. While the lion stood thus, apparently ready and will to begin the fight the two young ladies advanced and stood beneath the tree. Then Mr. Stone raised his rifle, took quick aim and fired. The big lion fell to the ground lifeless. He and his mates all measured over 6 feet in length and created some excitement when the party returned to Mesa Grande.

OAKLAND'S SEA SERPENT.

Proves to Be a Rare Species of the Shark of the Pacific.

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The queer freak of the sea captured by Italian fishermen near Goat Island, which has been on exhibition in Oakland, has been purchased by the Academy of Sciences and shipped to San Francisco. J. W. H. Riley, a stenographer for the Superior Court, who is an ichthyological expert, made an inspection of the fish this morning. Then he consulted his books, and announced that it is a fox shark, a creature very rare on the coast.

"I have made a close examination," said Mr. Riley, "and I am certain that the fish is of that class known as a fox shark, or thresher. I will give you the correct definition. For shark, or thresher, also called shingle-tail, sea fox, sea ape. It ranges from Cape Cod to Florida. Mitchell describes it as a long-tailed shark, his specimen being thirteen feet in length. De Kay describes it as the thresher shark, and says: The species has been noticed on our coast from Nova Scotia to New York. Storer records it as the same, and puts the length at from twelve to fifteen feet. We have heard of one being caught at Nahant which measures twenty feet. It is frequently caught in seines in Massachusetts Bay. The tail of this species is fully one-half the total length. I have no doubt that it is a fox shark. It is certainly a curiosity on this coast, and I have never heard of another being captured. I am glad the Academy of Sciences has secured it, for the reason that it will be a valuable curiosity. This one is not quite as large as those that have been described, for it measures only eleven feet. But then that is a pretty good catch for a fisherman in the bay of San Francisco. The fox sharks are good fighters with their tails, which is their only means of defense. They go into a school of small fish and switch their tails with great rapidity and force, killing and stunning many of their victims, and in this manner they secure their food."

GOT HIM OUT OF BED.

There Was No Way of Taking an Extra Nap Under the Circumstances.

From the St. Paul Dispatch.

Umpire Bill Hayes of the Windsor has invented a new system of calling sleepy guests that works like a nickle plated charm. Its very simplicity is its supreme attraction.

The other night a newspaper man went to the Windsor, and, being desirous of being called at an early hour, left instructions with Umpire Hayes to do the work. Satisfied that everything would be lovely, the scribe retired and slept the sleep of the just man made perfect. The child-like slumber lasted until an early hour in the morning, when the newspaperman was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well," he demanded sharply.

"I've got an important message for you," said the bellboy outside.

Yawning until he sprained his face, the scribe jumped out, toddled across the floor and opened the door. The bell boy handed in an envelope and then went away. The newspaper man opened the envelope and found therein a slip of paper bearing the following:

"Why in —— don't you get up?"

Mr. Collyer's Appetite.

When Lord Chesterfield was in his last illness, and his death was only a matter of few weeks, his physician advised that he be taken for an easy drive in his carriage, and he went out. As the equipage was proceeding slowly along it was met by a lady, who remarked pleasantly to the great invalid: "Ah, my lord, I am glad to see you are able to drive out." "I am not driving out, madam," answered Chesterfield: "I am simply rehearsing my funeral."

Where Ships Sail.

Some interesting maps showing the present condition of sail navigation have been compiled by Dr. Gerard Schott. The two main voyages for German sailing ships are the salpeter trips to the west coast of South America and the rice trips to India and the Straits of Malacca. The Congo is one of the hardest places to reach from the Lizard, taking as long a time as the Cape of Good Hope and Patagonia. It takes as long to reach Australia as Zanzibar. It requires forty days to reach New York, which is one of the most inaccessible ports for a sailing vessel, especially in winter, but the return voyage takes only twenty-five days. To Panama the trip is also forty days, but the return is sixty days. Australia is equally distant by the Cape of Good Hope or by Cape Horn, though the latter is preferred on the trip home, as the dangers are less.

An Overcoat

Gives no warmth. It merely prevents the heat of the body from passing off. People with a poor circulation are cold, no matter how thick their clothes may be. They shiver under all their wraps. Bounding red blood keeps the internal fire glowing.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey,

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Ask your Grocer or Druggist.

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REDUCE YOUR FLESH!

Why Not Take Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Salt?—Why Not Wear His Obesity Band?—They Have Cured Others and Would Cure You—Dr. Edison's Fruit Salt an Effervescent, Healthful Drink—No Tonics, Nervines, "Sarsaparillas" or Other Medicines Required When These Remedies Are Taken.

"DR. EDISON'S OBESITY TREATMENT will reduce a FLESHY NECK, BUST, CHIN, OR FACE, or SHOULDERS, HIPS or ABDOMEN without reduction where there is no surplus fat. THE SKIN CONTRACTS TO ITS NORMAL TENSION and covers the parts WITHOUT WRINKLES or other evidences of former enlargement."—Mrs. Lucy Stone Menard in Woman's World.

Belle Ransom McArdle, Chouteau avenue, near Jefferson, writes: "Dr. Page prescribed for me Dr. Edison's Obesity Fruit Salt and Pills. They did away with 42 pounds surplus fat in two months, and improved my form in every way. My health is much better since I took them and complexion clearer."

Mrs. Nannie Thomas Tamworth, Delmar avenue, near Taylor, writes: "Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Salt reduced me 22 pounds in July, 1895, mostly about my shoulders and bust, and greatly improved my figure."

Mary Denman Deane, Olive street, near Whittier street, writes: "In six weeks Dr. Edison's Pills and Salt reduced my weight and flesh 39 pounds."

Maj. North writes thus from the Chouteau Flats: "Dr. Edison's Obesity Band has reduced me 12 inches round abdomen in four months, and cured my indigestion and kidney trouble."

Send for "How to Cure Obesity," 24 columns, by distinguished authors; illustrated; 200 testimonials.

No other medicine required with Obesity Pills and Salt. They make and keep you well.

OBESITY SALT, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

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AT THE TURKISH BATH.

(From Punch.)

Smith (abstractedly): "I say, Brown, come and dine with us to-day, to meet Robinson and his sisters. No fuss or ceremony, you know! Come just as you are!!!"

WEAK MEN

CURED AS IF BY MAGIC.

Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. It tells how to strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Sent [illegible] with positive proofs (sealed) free to any man who will send [illegible] application.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Not an Insult.

Maj. Lomax of the United States Army visiting in Canada soon after the war of 1815, was entertained in Quebec by the officers of one of the royal regiments. After dinner, speeches an toasts being in order, one of the British officers, having imbibed too generously of the champagne, gave a toast: "The President of the United States, dead or alive." The toast was accepted with laughter. Maj. Lomax rose to respond, saying: "Permit me to give as my toast: 'The Prince Regent, drunk or sober.'" The British officer sprang instantly to his feet, and in angry tones demanded: "Sir, do you intend that remark as an insult?" To which Maj. Lomax calmly replied: "No, sir; as the toast is [illegible]"

CITY NEWS.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbear, 614 Pine.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Mary Walsh at the Hospital With Suspicious Marks on Her Throat.

Mrs. Mary Walsh, a scullery woman at the Mercantile Club, is at the City Hospital with an ugly contusion on her throat. There are also several marks on her neck and the supposition of the doctors at the hospital is that somebody has tried to strangle her.

Mrs. Walsh says that when she was paid off Friday, Mrs. Ella Raynor, who is also employed at the club, invited her to have some beer. She went to Mrs. Raynor's home, 905 Wash street, and there, instead of beer, she says Mrs. Raynor gave her a drink of whisky. Then Mr. and Mrs. Raynor talked to her until she dozed off into unconsciousness.

The police found Mrs. Walsh lying in a stupor on Wash street, near Ninth, and sent her to the hospital. When she regained her senses Saturday morning she said that her week's salary, $5, had been stolen.

TO AVOID LYNCHING.

David Matney, Deputy Wade's Slayer, Is Brought to St. Louis.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Mo., Nov. 2.—Sheriff Botts of Scott County is now on his way to St. Louis with David Matney, who killed Deputy Revenue Collector Mont Wade at Benton Tuesday night.

Matney was captured in the woods near Morley and quietly lodged in jail here to avoid lynching. The capture was kept a profound secret until last night, when Sheriff Botts and a deputy arrived to take the prisoner back. During the evening a telegram from Judge Riley was received, ordering the officers not to bring the prisoner because of mobs, whereupon they took him to St. Louis via Cape Girardeau this morning. Matney claims self-defense.

TEN INJURED.

Iowa Central Passenger Train Ditched Near Grinnell.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MASON CITY, Io., Nov. 2.—No. 2 passenger train on the Iowa Central was ditched last evening between Grinnell and Searsboro. Engineer Woolcott had his arm broken and is injured internally. Nine of the passengers were seriously injured.

EVERY MAN AND BOY IN ST. LOUIS IS A POSSIBLE CUSTOMER OF OUR HOUSE.

Good values are in all of the Clothes which we make and sell. Is it not about time that you either place your order in our Custom Department for a Winter Suit or buy one in our Retail Clothing Department?

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

Colombian Coin Refused.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A special to the Herald from Panama says:

The steamer Alliance, which arrived on Oct. 28, brought a large quantity of Colombian coin from New York for the Panama Railway Co. As the law prohibits the introduction of such coin, the authorities have refused to admit it. Litigation may follow. The allegation is made that the Panama Railroad and Canal Cos. are making an attempt to raise exchange rates to an abnormal figure.

Championship Regatta at Austin, Tex.

November 1st to 3d, inclusive, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway will sell round trip tickets, St. Louis to Austin, at the extremely low rate of $24.60, good returning until November 10th. Only 33 hours to Austin via KATY FLYER, leaving Union Station daily at 8:20 p. m. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway, and Union Station.

Where Is John McDonald?

The police have been asked to search for John McDonald, a painter, 34 years old, who left his home, 2629 McNair avenue, on Oct. 28, saying he was going to work at 3426 Olive street, and has not been heard of since.

Not a Sure Thing.

If you keep your papers at home or in an ordinary safe in an ordinary office you are betting their value against a Five Dollar bill that you will not lose them. For Five Dollars a year we give you absolute protection. Missouri Safe Deposit Co., Equitable Building, Sixth and Locust streets.

Working Girls Incorporated.

A pro forma decree of incorporation was granted the St. Louis Working Girls' Home Saturday by Judge Withrow. The officers are Miss B. Spence, President; Miss Dora Turley, secretary, and W. H. McClain, Treasurer.

Crawford's resident buyer, W. J. Murray, in New York, was one of the first buyers in the field in the recent silk sale of the Phoenix Co. He invested largely, expressed the goods at once and Crawford's will be ready Monday to give the ladies of St. Louis enormous bargains in black satin Duchesse, figured taffetas, gros-grains and fancy silks.

Two Married Men Elope.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2.—George McCandless, physician, and E. R. Vining, druggist, of Waverly, this county, eloped yesterday with the 21-year-old daughters of two farmers named Ward and Miller. They are thought to have headed for St. Louis.

Who first comes to this world below,
With drear November's fog and snow,
Should prize the topaz's amber hue,
Emblem of friends and lovers true.

A splendid collection of topaz on hand. Special designs executed to order in our own factory. J. Bolland Jewelry Company, Mercantile Club Building.

Nellie Ganthony Is Free.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Nellie Ganthony, the English actress, who married John Clark of Toronto in this city on Sept. 13, has succeeded in having her marriage to Clark annulled on the ground that he is insane. Clark is said to be dangerously sick.

No Drugs to CHEW
No Stems to SMOKE

PUREST AND BEST.

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No Nerves Quaking
No Heart Palpitating
No Dyspeptic Aching
ANTI-NERVOUS DYSPEPTIC

REFUSED THE SHERIFF'S BILL.

Mr. Troll Had Too Much Constructive Attendance.

FEE SYSTEM REVELATIONS.

Auditor Brown Takes a Position Which Sheriff Troll Says Cuts Him $5,000 a Year.

Sheriff Henry Troll's expense account for the July terms of the various courts was $6,028.85. City Auditor Joseph Brown has scaled it down to $2,724.45.

When the Sheriff submitted his account to the Auditor several weeks ago, Mr. Brown called attention to its unusual size and the reduction followed. Sheriff Troll sent his attorney, Benjamin Schurmacher, to the Auditor, but the Auditor stood pat on the reduction.

Sheriff Troll's account is for the salary of himself and his deputies during the July term of the Circuit Court, the two divisions of the Criminal Court, the Court of Criminal Correction and the Probate Court. The account embraces his own services and those of thirteen deputies, together with the expenses of serving several jury venires.

An examination of the accounts will disclose the fact that Sheriff Troll charges for his own personal attendance in all the divisions of each court, together with a deputy for each division of the Circuit Court and two for each division of the criminal courts. Right here is one point where the Sheriff and the Auditor split.

When Auditor Brown examined into the matter it occurred to him that each division of the Circuit Court was not a separate court, but all were a unit, as different parts of the same court. Therefore it seemed to him that the Sheriff should have charged for his own personal attendance only to the Circuit Court proper and not to each division. So, according to the Auditor's idea, he has charged for his own constructive attendance in the Circuit Court seven times too much.

This would reduce the bill for the Circuit Court nearly one-half, as the charge for the Sheriff's attendance would be eliminated in all divisions but one, that being the one in session longest.

This does not apply to the Court of Criminal Correction or the Probate Court, but it does to the Criminal Court, which has two divisions, in each of which the Sheriff has charged up his personal attendance.

In examining the law the Auditor made another discovery. That is section 5, article 20 of the Revised Statutes, which makes it imperative for the Sheriff to tax his services as costs in cases in the Criminal Court, the Court of Criminal Correction and the Probate Court.

The Auditor did not act without legal advice. He submitted the above facts to City Counselor Marshall and requested an opinion. Mr. Marshall advised that the bills for the Criminal Court and Court of Criminal Correction could be legally disallowed, and he was also of the opinion that the Sheriff may only legally charge for personal attendance to the Circuit Court as a whole.

The items eliminated by the Auditor are as follows: $772.80, the total amount of Division No. 1 of the Criminal Court; $789.60, part of the amount for Division No. 2 of the Criminal Court; $744.60, the total amount for the Court of Criminal Correction, and $3.40 from the Circuit Court; a total of $2,315.40.

In the Sheriff's account as presented for the two divisions of the Criminal Court, he has charged for the attendance of himself and deputy for 84 days each, or the full term. As a matter of fact the two divisions together were in session only 52 days, or less than one-third the time charged for. This, perhaps is not illegal, but it is reducing "constructive" presence to a fine point.

Sheriff Troll says the ruling of the Auditor will cost his office over $5,000 a year and declares his intention of instituting mandamus proceedings to test the law. Auditor Brown is firm and will not yield another dollar from the city treasury for sheriffs' attendance in the criminal courts unless ordered to do so by a legal ruling. A rough estimate places the amount that the city has lost by paying fees that should have been taxed as costs at $125,000.

The bill was scaled down $2,315.40, which represents the charges for the attendance of Sheriff Troll and his deputies in the two divisions of the Criminal Court and in the Court of Criminal Correction. This expense was disallowed under section 5, article 20, of the revised statutes, which is as follows:

"The Sheriff of the City of St. Louis for his services shall be allowed the same fees in the St. Louis Criminal Court, the St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction and the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, as sheriffs were heretofore allowed the Marshal of St. Louis County for like services, to be taxed and collected as the other costs in criminal and civil cases."

It will be noticed that this statute taxes the Sheriff's fees as costs, for which the city is not liable. The fees disallowed are also not included in those specified by late statutes.

Although the city will not pay for the attendance of deputies in the Criminal courts Sheriff Troll cannot dispense with their services. He will be compelled to maintain them at his own expense which will fall on the city in the end. Under the present law the Sheriff's salary is limited to $10,000 a year. Any amount received by him in fees exceeding that sum he must turn into the City Treasury. Heretofore only one Sheriff has ever turned in any excess, but Sheriff Troll expected to turn in an excess of about $5,000 a year during his incumbency. This excess, however, will be eaten up by the expense of maintaining deputies in the Criminal courts and the city will gain nothing in the long run by this scaling down unless some means can be found to force the Sheriff to let this surplus remain untouched. Sheriff Troll's first surplus report was made July 10, but it has not been acted upon. So he has in his hands several thousand dollars of the city's money which he can use to replace the amount disallowed by the Auditor.

The question that most interests the taxpayers is whether the city can recover money paid out in this way to former sheriffs. Sec. 6, of the law passed in 1879, provides that the city may sue for and recover all sums of money payable into the Treasury by the Sheriff, and the Sheriff's bond shall be liable. It is thought that this section would be construed to mean what surplus there might be over $10,000, and where no surplus exists or existed nothing can be recovered.

The passage of the law limiting the Sheriff's salary to $10,000, and requiring him to turn all surplus above that into the city, was brought about by the impression that the Sheriff was making from $50,000 to $75,000 a year. Since this law was passed no Sheriff, with a single exception, has been able to make the office earn a surplus. It is believed nothing short of a commission to investigate the Sheriff's office can ever clear this matter up.

TESTIMONY NOT TAKEN.

Attorneys in the Stillwell Murder Case Change Their Minds.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 2.—Attorney George M. Harrison and Vincent Courtney, interested in the Stillwell murder case, came here yesterday to take the testimony of Dr. Lucy Hawkins, and her father and mother. The Hawkinses were expected to swear that the testimony of the man who said that he saw Dr. Hearne in the alley back of the Stillwell house the night of the murder was not true, as the witness was sick that night and was nursed the whole time by Dr. Hawkins. For some reason the testimony was not taken and the lawyers will return.

Finally Settled.

Grand Fistic Encounter Monday, November 4, 3 p. m. Tickets at $12.75 for the round trip on sale November 1, 2, 3, 4, limited to 15 days for return.

BOTH DUELISTS KILLED.

Fatal Combat Between Outlaw Hignite and Politician Bentley.

LONDON, Ky., Nov. 1.—News of a duel to the death between Hon William P. Bentley, one of Leslie County's most prominent citizens, and "Bige" Hignite, a mountain outlaw, fought in Leslie County, two miles from Hyden, on Forks road, Wednesday, just reached this place.

There had been an old grudge between the men, caused by Hignite's bitter opposition to Bentley politically, and increased by Bentley's prosecution of him when Hignite murdered his own brother, the third man slain by him.

When Bentley and Hignite met Wednesday they immediately began firing. Both fell on the first shot, Hignite dying immediately, a bullet having pierced his heart. Bentley was shot in the neck and lived only a few minutes.

BURR PLEADED GUILTY.

Sentence Stayed to Give President Cleveland a Chance to Pardon.

William E. Burr, Jr., pleaded guilty Saturday morning in the United States District Court to the twelfth count of the indictment charging him with embezzling various sums while cashier of the St. Louis National Bank. The twelfth count accuses him of embezzling $3,000. He is said to have taken $33,000 in all.

District Attorney Clopton entered a nolle prosequi as to the other counts of the indictment and Judge Adams asked Mr. Clopton if he had any suggestions to make. He recommended a suspension of sentence and Judge Adams made an order that Burr appear in court on Dec. 16. The defendant was released on the same $12,000 bond that has given him his freedom thus far.

Charles P. Johnson, attorney for Burr, says that the application for a pardon, which President Cleveland refused to consider some time ago because no court had passed on Burr's case, will be renewed at once. The petition is signed by St. Louis business men.

If President Cleveland does not grant clemency Burr will be sentenced by Judge Adams on Dec. 16.

A HUSBAND'S WRONGS.

He Only Beat His Wife and Stabbed His Son and Was Fined $200.

The spirit of liberty is dead in the republic. A husband and father is no longer allowed to whip his wife, stab his son, and threaten to kill off the whole family.

Charles Sackberger, who lived at 2806 Salina until he was arrested, but who will live there no more very soon, says so and he ought to know. He was the victim Saturday in the First District Police Court of latter-day humane ideas of the prerogatives of husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Sackberger have been married twenty-five years and have four children. She testified that for years he had been a drunkard, that he beat her repeatedly, that she and her son had to support him, that he rarely worked, and when he did he would spend his wages and say his employer had not paid him. On Sunday he went home drunk, threatened to burn down the house, kill his wife, son, and the owner of the house, and stabbed his oldest son, who then left but returned Thursday and raised another disturbance.

Sackberger, a brutal looking fellow, illy dressed and dirty, in marked contrast to his wife and son, who presented a neat, respectable appearance, admitted stabbing his son, and justified it by contending that the latter struck him first and a boy had no right to strike his father.

"That's a fact," said Judge Peabody, "a good son ought to stand by and see his father kill his mother and all the family. Still I'll fine you $200." Sackberger's residence is now the Work-House.

BEAT AND ROBBED A PRINTER

An Opium "Fiend" Admits That He Was In It.

Sol Davis, 25 years old, was arrested in the First District Police Court Saturday by Detective Dotzman, charged with being one of the gang who on the night of Oct. 13 held up Frank T. Jones, a printer, of 1119 Washington avenue, in a saloon at Tenth and Morgan streets, beating him severely and stole his $65 gold watch. Four men were arrested for the crime, but were discharged by Judge Murphy.

Davis admitted that he aided in the robbery and assault. He said Jones acted in an unbecoming manner with an old man and "the gang" beat him as a matter of justice. The appropriation of the watch was merely an incident. The subsequent pawning of it by Davis was another incident which may get him in the penitentiary.

He is an opium "fiend" and was so affected by having been deprived of the drug he was sent to the dispensary for treatment.

THIEVES RUN RAMPANT.

Second District Police Court Raided and a Police Officer Robbed.

Thieves nowadays are no respecters of persons. In these hard times even the policemen and police courts are not exempt from hold-ups.

Last week some one stole a policeman's coat from a station house and Friday night the Second District Police Court was broken into and several revolvers, knives and other articles belonging to prisoners were taken from the clerk's drawer.

This is the fourth time that this court has been robbed lately and no one has ever been arrested. Not even suspected. The drawers to all the desks were pried open and the locks broken to pieces. No attempt was made to get into the safe where the money from fines is kept. The total loss does not exceed $15.

FIREMAN HOUSE KILLED.

"St. Louis Flyer" From Chicago Runs Into an Open Switch.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Train No. 8, known as the St. Louis flyer, on the Chicago & Alton, which left this city last night at 11:30, ran into an open switch at Gardner, Ill., a small station, sixty-four miles south of Chicago.

KILLED.

WM. HOUSE, fireman, residence Bloomington; jumped from engine and crushed to death.

The engineer did not see the switch in time to stop the train, and he and the fireman became panic stricken and jumped from the cab. The engineer escaped with a few bruises, but Fireman Wm. House was caught between his train and an empty coal train on the side track and was crushed to death. The passengers received a shaking up and were badly frightened, but none of them were hurt.

Public Debt Increased.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows the debt, less cash in the Treasury, to have been at the close of business $946,421,108, an increase for the month of $6,341,472, which is accounted for by the loss of $5,497,364 in the cash in the Treasury. The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $141,960,884; silver, $76,063,125; paper, $130,447; bonds, disbursing officers' balance, $15,518,185. Total, $233,117,610, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to $233,189,612, which leaves a cash balance of $179,947,998.

Low Rates to Hot Springs.

November 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th the IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE will sell round trip tickets from St. Louis to Hot Springs and return for $13.75. Final limit for return, fifteen days from date of sale.

TAMMANY TIGER WEARS A SMILE.

Yet Sheehan's Claim of 40,000 Drops to 31,400.

FUSION HAS A SET-BACK.

They Are Striking for "Oil" at Republican Headquarters, and Senator Hill Is Encouraged.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Bets of considerable amounts were made yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange on the result of the election. T. J. Taylor bet Warren James $5,000 to $2,000 that the Tammany ticket would win, and offered another bet at the same odds. B. C. Williams made two bets of $1,000 to $500 on the Tammany ticket. On the result in the State Warren T. James offered odds of 10 to 6 that the Republican ticket would win, and also offered 10 to 8 that the Republicans would win in New Jersey.

T. J. Taylor is Mr. James R. Keene's son-in-law. Billy Edwards, who holds $10,000 to be bet on Tammany, made one small bet of $100 to $80 last night.

The hardest work of the campaign was done by the members of both parties yesterday, and the distinguishing features were a sudden fall in the Tammany figures and a woeful wail from the Republicans that all was lost if the purse-strings of the committee were not loosened again.

Tammany is an enigma. John C. Sheehan has been claiming 40,000 plurality, no matter what might occur. Jas. J. Martin has refused to indorse these figures or give any of his own.

The Tammany executive committee met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of comparing notes, in lieu of the usual public meeting of the Committee on Organization, which has been dispensed with this year for fear tales might be told out of school. The seventy members of the committee met behind closed doors. One man from each district reported the best his district would do for the county ticket. These reports were made up from actual poll work done by the election district captains. Each district leader, of course, strove to outdo the others with the encouraging character of his reports. When all the Assembly district totals had been received and compared, lo, Mr. Sheehan's claim of 40,000 had dropped to 31,400. The canvass showed that ten Assembly districts would go against Tammany legislative candidates.

Fusion, too, had a set-back. There is something like a strike going on at the Republican headquarters. The Republican "boys" have made a demand for more money. They have already had $22,000. They want many thousands more for the purpose of keeping men near the polls to instruct voters how to prepare ballots. The committee of fifty has told them they could not have any more money. The Republican "boys" at once set up the cry that the Republicans would stay at home if the money was not forthcoming. How this could affect the Republican vote was not explained, but the "fifty" will probably raise more money to-day.

Senator Hill gave out an interview last night in regard to the political situation. He said in part: "The political situation is encouraging. There is absolute unanimity everywhere throughout the State in favor of the State ticket. Thoughtful men are becoming disgusted at the double-faced position of Republicans on the excise question. The attempts of Republicans in this city to set up an entirely different excise platform from that of their State convention is the most wonderful performance in politics ever attempted. I cannot believe it possible that people of this city or the State will approve a party that is playing fast and loose with so important a matter as the excise question."

The Republicans will hold meetings tonight in every Assembly district. So will the State Democracy, and Tammany will enthuse. The Goo-Goo trucks will be out. The City Vigilance League will hold rallies, the Gazoos and Garoos will have several meetings, and the City Republican Club will hold a mass-meeting at Carnegie Hall. The Stecklers will make the most of their opportunity.

ST. LOUIS TO SAN FRANCISCO IN 3 Days Via Wabash.

Leave St. Louis 12:01 midnight, arrive Los Angeles third day 6:05 p. m., San Diego 10:10 p. m., San Francisco 10:45 a. m., following morning. Meals in dining cars and Pullman Sleepers. Ticket Offices, S. E. Corner Broadway and Olive and Union Station.

FREE SILVER TEXANS.

Activity Shown by Adherents to the White Metal's Cause.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 2.—Among those in attendance at the Texas State Fair on Free Silver Day were Gov. Culberson, ex-Gov. James S. Hogg, Congressman S. B. Cooper, George H. Pendleton and Joseph W. Bailey. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska spoke for three hours. He declared that the silver men would never cease agitation until their demands were acceded to. In the evening there was a meeting of Texas free silver editors. J. W. Blake, chairman of the free silver State Executive Committee, addressed the meeting, urging a thorough organization of free silver men in the Democratic party and constant agitation by the newspapers. Ex-Congressman Bryan also spoke in a similar strain. The association adjourned to meet in Dallas Jan. 15, 1896.

The bimetallic Democratic State Executive Committee met at the Windsor Hotel. It was decided to make a hard fight to control the primaries next year and send free silver delegates to the National Convention.

Gov. Stone at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Nov. 2.—Gov. Stone of Missouri spoke last night in the Circuit Court-room in the interest of Edward Lane, candidate for Congress. There were many ladies and Republicans in the audience.

Found a Triple Star.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2.—Prof. T. J. J. See of Chicago University has found a triple star. It belongs to the constellation Ophiuchus, and in astronomy is known as "70 Opphiuchi." The discovery that 70 Ophiuchi is a triple star must not be taken to mean triple in the sense that its third position is visible. Dr. See's work has been to demonstrate the existence, as a part of the star, of a dark body of considerable size, which exercises a marked influence on the orbital meteor of the whole star.

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LEGAL.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to a decree entered on the 7th day of January, 1895, in a cause numbered 95,251, in Room 5 of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in which cause Kilen Hurley is plaintiff and William Riley is defendant, and of a renewed order of sale entered October 11th, 1895, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner, duly appointed by said Court in said cause and duly qualified, will sell, on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, in the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in said decree described, as follows, to-wit: First—A tract of land in said City and State and in City Block No. 1,707, being a part of Labadie's, alias Daggett's, addition to said city, and commencing at a point in the western line of Ninth (formerly Eighth) street, one hundred and seven feet north of the southeast corner of said block, thence northwardly along said western line of Ninth street fifty (50) feet to a point, thence westwardly and at right angles with Ninth street, one hundred (100) feet and ten inches (10 in.) more or less to the eastern line of an alley, thence southwardly and along said alley fifty (50) feet, thence eastwardly one hundred and ten feet (110 ft.) and ten inches (10 in.) more or less to the place of beginning, being lots thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) in block three (3) of said Daggett's Addition, and being the same property which Andrew D. Bowman, Trustee of Mary Ann Walsh, and Mary Ann Walsh and Richard Walsh, her husband, conveyed to Martin Riley by deed dated April 18th, 1888, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis aforesaid, in Book No. 865, at page 19, with the improvements thereon. Second—That certain lot or piece of ground, situate in said City and State, and described as lot numbered twelve (12) in block numbered six (6) of Labadie and Lynch's Addition to said city, a plat whereof is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County (now City) of St. Louis, and bounded and described as the west side of James street (now Second Carondelet avenue), twenty-five (25) feet by a depth at right angles to said James street (now Second Carondelet avenue) of one hundred and twenty-nine feet four and one-half inches (129 ft. 4½ in.) to an alley fifteen feet wide; said block numbered six being also city block No. 1414S, of said city, with the improvements thereon; being the same property that Charles W. Parker, Executor of the estate of Eleazer Block, deceased, conveyed to said Martin Riley, by deed dated May 9th, 1871, and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Book No. 434, page 16.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase price in cash, the remainder thereof to be paid in equal instalments in one and two years after the date of said sale, such deferred payments to bear interest from the date of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold or at the option of the purchaser the whole of said purchase price may be paid in cash.

WILLIAM J. NOLTE,
Special Commissioner.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition—Matie B. Power, plaintiff, vs. Harry M. Yorke, defendant; cause No. 10,634. By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale entered from the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis in the above entitled cause of date October 11, 1895, the undersigned as special commissioner will sell accordingly to law at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the City of Saint Louis the following property in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number one (1) of the subdivision of Gamble's second addition to west end to said city of Saint Louis, being City Block No. 1,702. Said lot having a front of thirty-three (33) feet and six (6) inches on the south line of Mandeville avenue, formerly Gamble avenue, by a depth southwardly of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley; and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, on the following terms: One-half of purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest from date of sale and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at option of the purchaser, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in the front door of the court house in the City of St. Louis aforesaid.

LEON L. RAMEY,
Special Commissioner.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the St. Louis Criminal Court, returnable on the first Monday of November next to said court, and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri, plaintiff, and against George Hoeffner, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block 216, having a front of 53 feet 1 inches on the south line of Clark avenue, by a depth of 95 feet on the west side line of Twelfth street, being the first part of lots 1 and 2 in said block, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the south line of Clark avenue intersects the west line of Twelfth street, thence westwardly along the said south line of Clark avenue, 53 feet 4 inches, to a point, thence from said point southwardly on a line parallel with the west line of Twelfth street 95 feet, to a point, thence eastwardly from said point and on a line parallel with the south line of Clark avenue 53 feet 4 inches to the west line of Twelfth street, and thence northwardly along the said west line of Twelfth street 95 feet to the place of beginning, said property being bounded on the north by Clark avenue, on the west by property of Wilhelmina Keane, on the south by property of Wilhelmina Keane and on the east by Twelfth street, together with all improvements thereon.

Also a lot in city block 216, having a front of 50 feet on the south line of Clark avenue by a depth of 139 feet, and being composed of the west part of lot No. 34 and the east part of lot No. 35 of said block, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the south line of Clark avenue 295 feet west of the west line of Twelfth street, thence westwardly along the south line of Clark avenue 50 feet to a point, thence southwardly on a line parallel with the west line of Twelfth street 139 feet, to a point in the west line of an alley running east and west through said block, thence eastwardly along the north line of said alley and parallel to the south line of Clark avenue 50 feet, to a point, and thence northwardly and on a line parallel to the west line of Twelfth street 139 feet to the south line of Clark avenue and the point of beginning, said property being bounded on the north by Clark avenue, on the west by property of Richard Enaln, on the south by an alley 15 feet wide and on the east by property of Mary J. Finney et al., together with all improvements thereon.

Also lot in city block 1081, having a frontage of 70 feet on the south line of Benton street, by a depth southwardly of 111 feet, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of Benton street 196 feet west of the west line of Twenty-fifth street, thence westwardly along the south line of Benton street 70 feet to a point, thence southwardly and on a line parallel with the west line of Twenty-fifth street 111 feet to a point in the north line of an alley running east and west through said block, thence eastwardly along the north line of said alley and parallel with the south line of Benton street 70 feet to a point, and thence northwardly on a line parallel with the west line of Twenty-fifth street 111 feet to a point in the south line of said alley and the point of beginning, said property being bounded on the north by Benton street, on the west by lot of Louis Breucker, on the south by an alley 20 feet wide and on the east by property of Larry Stern, together with all improvements thereon, and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23, 1895. 4768

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of John W. Lesher that on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1895, the undersigned will be at my office, No. 1 Division No. 4, for a dividend from my trust estate, when and where all creditors will be present, if they desire to do so.

JOHN A. WINFIELD,
Assignee.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that Jno. W. Milby is no longer in our employ and is not authorized to transact business for us in any manner whatever.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

TO WHOM IT May Concern—Notice is hereby given that Hugo F. Koch and E. D. Lewis have this day disposed of their entire interest in the Koch-Hill Electric Fire Alarm Co. of the City of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 31, 1895.—John F. Geiger and James H. Thornton, doing business under the name of Geiger & Thornton, at No. 908-910-912 Chestnut street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John F. Geiger having this day purchased the interest of James H. Thornton will continue the business under his own name and assume all liabilities and collect all debts due said firm.
JOHN F. GEIGER. (Seal).
JAMES H. THORNTON. (Seal).

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 4.—Notice is hereby given to creditors interested in the assignment of the Western Union Building and Loan Association that the undersigned assignee of the said association has declared a dividend of 5 per cent of the amount of all demands allowed against said estate, payable at his office, No. 712 Chestnut street, St. Louis, on Monday, November 11, 1895, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.
A. A. B. WOERHIDE,
Assignee Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 4.
St. Louis, Oct. 30, 1895. 4776

DIVIDEND NOTICE—Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 2.—Notice is hereby given to creditors interested in the assignment of the Western Union Building and Loan Association that the undersigned assignee of the said association has declared a dividend of 10 per cent of the amount of all demands allowed against said estate, payable at his office, No. 712 Chestnut street, St. Louis, on Monday, November 11, 1895, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.
A. A. B. WOERHIDE,
Assignee Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 2.
St. Louis, October 30, 1895. 4775

SEALED PROPOSALS.

NO. 1, G. A. No. 1325.—Proposals for Army Supplies.—Office of Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence, United States Army, Old Custom-house, St. Louis, Mo., October 31, 1895.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, November 18, 1895, at which time and place they will be opened, in the presence of bidders, for the furnishing and delivery in this city of subsistence stores, consisting of Provisions, Flour, Candles, Soap, Stationery, Smoking Tobacco, Groceries, etc. Blank proposals and specifications showing in detail the articles and quantities required and giving full information as to conditions of contract will be furnished on application to this office.
BLACKFAN P. E. BOWIE,
Lieutenant, Fifteenth Infantry, A. C. S., U. S. A.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Maria K. Hafertepe, plaintiff, and against Bernard H. Hafertepe, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

In city block number twenty hundred and seventy-four, beginning at a point in the south line of Hiderer street intersects the west line of Ohio avenue, thence running southwardly along the west line of Ohio avenue 150 feet to the north line of a lot heretofore conveyed by Bernard H. Hafertepe to Frank Rund and Katherine Rund, his wife, thence westwardly along said north line of Rund's lot 128 feet, more or less, to east line of an alley 15 feet wide; thence northwardly along the east line of said alley 140 feet, more or less, to a point in the east line of property now or formerly of Lafayette Bank, and thence in a course northwardly, but slightly eastwardly direction along said line and its extension to a point in the south line of Sidney street, which is distant 160 feet, from the west line of the point of beginning; thence eastwardly 108 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; bounded east by Ohio avenue, north by Sidney street, south by property of Rund, and west by an alley by property of Lafayette Bank.